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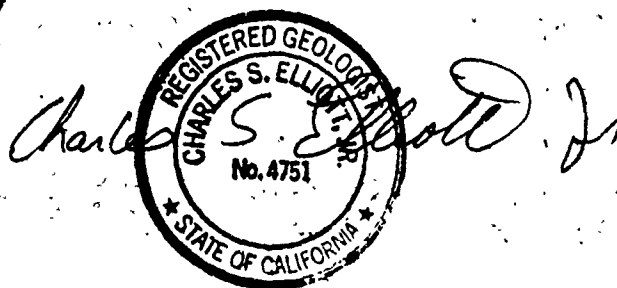


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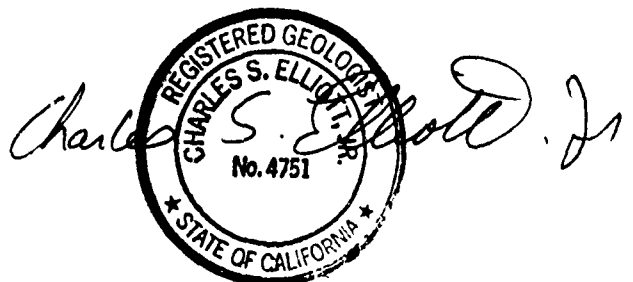
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INTRODUCTION

McClellan Air Force Base (AFB) is located about 7 miles northeast of downtown Sacramento, California (see Figure 1). The base was originally established in 1936 as an air repair depot and supply base for the War Department. During World War II, McClellan AFB became a major industrial facility; in the early 1950s, it became a jet fighter maintenance depot. Today, McClellan AFB is an Air Force Logistics Command Center, occupying about 2,600 acres and employing more than 20,000 people.

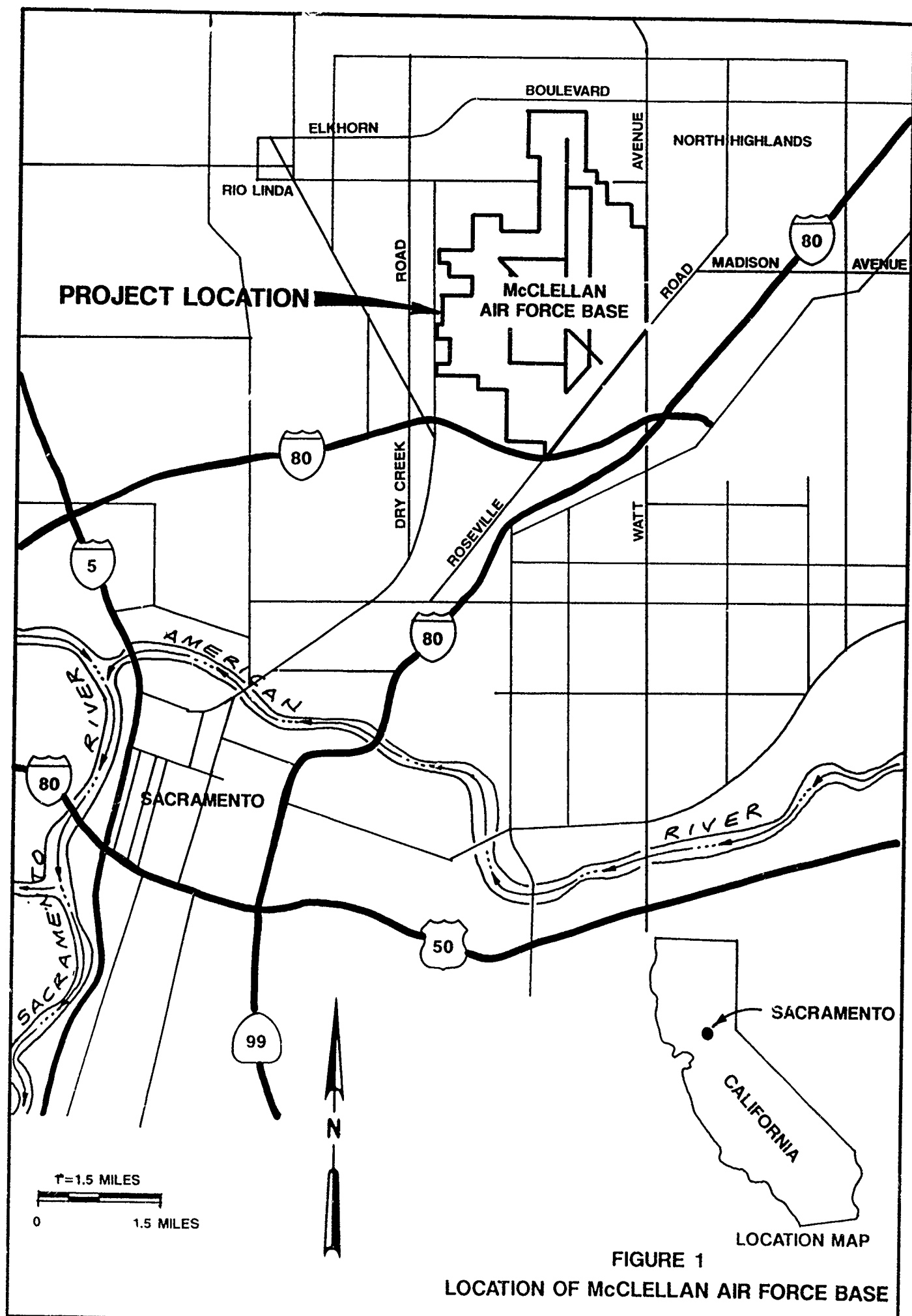
Historically, McClellan AFB has used a variety of toxic materials as part of routine operations and maintenance activities. These toxic materials have included industrial solvents, caustic cleaners, electroplating wastes containing heavy metals, jet fuels, and a variety of oils and lubricants (Radian Corporation, 1990). In August 1979 the McClellan AFB Environmental Protection Committee created a special groundwater contamination task force (now inactive) to determine whether groundwater quality problems existed in the area. This voluntary action was prompted by concern that previous use of toxic chemicals, particularly trichloroethylene (TCE), could have affected groundwater quality. Samples collected from several wells on and near the base during 1979 and 1980 confirmed the presence of TCE in certain wells. As a result, those wells were taken out of service.

Investigations have been conducted at McClellan AFB under the Air Force Installation Restoration Program and the Superfund program since the discovery of groundwater contamination. Results of these investigations show that contamination is mainly confined to the uppermost groundwater zones beneath the base. Drinking water wells in the vicinity of the base draw primarily from deeper groundwater zones (Radian Corporation, 1990). Heavy pumping from many of these wells has created a downward gradient of flow in the groundwater system beneath the base.

Concern mounted that existing inactive water supply wells at McClellan AFB may serve as conduits, allowing contaminated groundwater near the water table to migrate to deeper zones through the casing and gravel pack and potentially threaten drinking water supplies downgradient from the base. Therefore, McClellan AFB issued a Statement of Work in June 1990 that authorized a Water Well Abandonment Project to decommission several inactive water supply wells on the base.

Originally, eight inactive water supply wells were targeted for decommissioning. However, four of these wells (Base Wells 3, 6, 16, and 19) were eliminated from consideration because they could not be located. Later, City Well 150 (CW-150), on Astoria Street near the southwestern base boundary, was added to the list for decommissioning. The general locations of the five wells abandoned during the course of this project are shown in Figure 2.

The first project task involved the preparation of a work plan that governed the decommissioning approach. In December 1990, that plan, entitled Well Closure Methods and



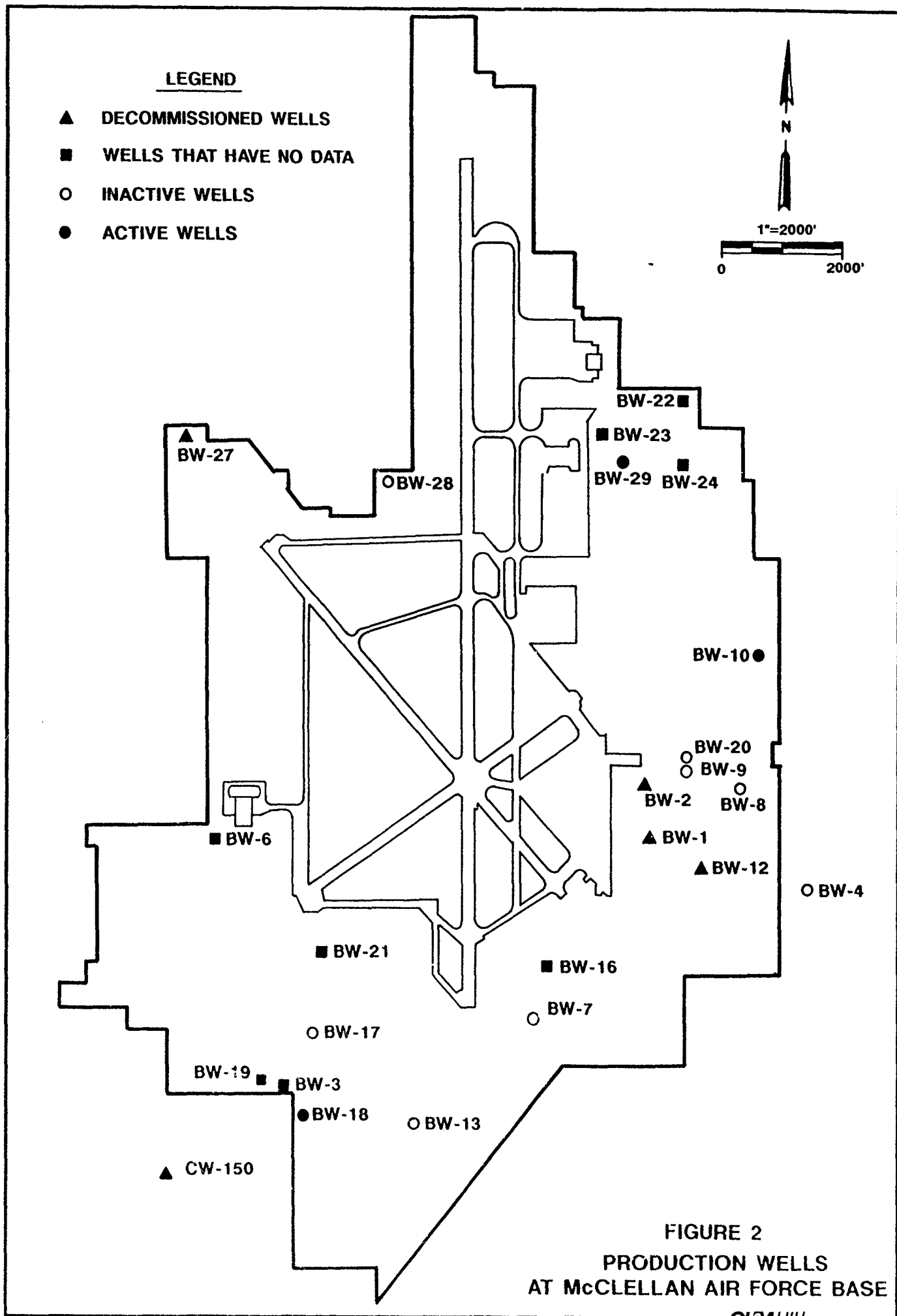


FIGURE 2
PRODUCTION WELLS
AT McCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE

Procedures (the Plan), was submitted to the representatives of agencies party to the Interagency Agreement (IAG), the agencies that govern remedial activities at the base. The Plan was modified to incorporate agency comments and given final approval in January 1991. In addition to proposing a decommissioning approach, the Plan provided a discussion of hydrogeology in the vicinity of McClellan AFB, inventoried existing water supply wells, summarized construction details for wells scheduled for abandonment, proposed a geophysical method to locate wells not visible at the surface, listed applicable regulations governing abandonment, and presented a Health and Safety Plan to govern field work.

Well decommissioning field activities took place between February and July 1991. Field work involved removing existing pumps from three wells, followed by conducting television surveys in each of the wells. Some rehabilitation on the wells was necessary based on the results of the television surveys. After rehabilitation, a second television survey was conducted, followed by cementing operations to plug the wells. Five wells were decommissioned: Base Well No. 1 (BW-1), BW-2, BW-12, BW-27, and CW-150. At the conclusion of each stage of work at each well, equipment was decontaminated by steam-cleaning at a central location on the base.

This document describes the field activities carried out to decommission the five wells including pump removal, television surveying, rehabilitation, and cementing. Based on experience gained in that operation, this report recommends an approach for future well decommissioning activities at the base. It also includes an updated inventory of known base water supply wells and recommends future decommissioning work. Notes maintained during field activities are included as Appendix A.

PRELIMINARY ABANDONMENT ACTIVITIES

PUMP REMOVAL

Pumps were removed from BW-1, BW-2, and BW-12 between February 4 and February 11, 1991, by Layne-Western. Pumps from BW-27 and CW-150 had been removed earlier by McClellan AFB and the City of Sacramento. CH2M HILL supervised the work and monitored safety and ambient air conditions with a photoionization detector, explosimeter, and radiation meter. No elevated readings above background were observed during pump removal or during any other field activities. A technical memorandum was prepared following pump removal and the initial television survey (included in Appendix B). The well locations are shown in Figure 2.

The BW-12 pump was removed first. After the electric motor was removed from the pump shaft and discharge pipes and a drive shaft to an auxiliary generator had been detached, an attempt was made to pull the column pipe and pump bowls from the well. However, the pump could not be lifted from the well with the equipment being used, a rig with 16,000-pound lift capacity. It was necessary to use a larger rig with a

50,000-pound lift capacity, possibly because the pump bowls were wedged against the side of the casing.

The rig with a 16,000-pound lift capacity easily pulled the pumps from BW-1 and BW-2. The only difficulty occurred when the BW-2 pump column pipe would not unscrew at the joints. The pipe was torched and cut. All pumps, motors, and piping were transported to the McClellan AFB Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) at Building 700.

INITIAL TELEVISION SURVEY

On February 12, 1991, downhole television surveys were conducted on CW-150, BW-1, BW-2, BW-12, and BW-27 by Welenco, Inc., under the supervision of CH2M HILL. The purpose of the television surveys was to evaluate the condition of the casing prior to cementing. Attributes noted included depth intervals of existing perforations, depth of the well, presence of obstructions or encrustations in the casing or fill material in the bottom of the casing, and ability of the casing to withstand cementing pressures, as indicated by the presence of cracks or holes, and corrosion along the slots. At each well, a video camera was lowered down the well to the bottom of the casing.

City Well 150

The initial television survey revealed that the casing in CW-150 was in relatively good condition. The casing consisted of 14-inch-diameter steel with horizontal louvered screen beginning at a depth of 143 feet and continuing to the bottom of the well. A thin film of pump lubricating oil was observed floating on top of the water in the well at a depth of 98 feet. At 168 feet, an obstruction that appeared to be a rock, wedged and partially blocking the casing, was encountered. Welenco pulled the video camera out of the well, closed the spring guides that keep the camera centered in the hole, and then lowered it into the well again.

On the second attempt, the camera successfully passed the obstruction without dislodging it. At 183 feet, a small-diameter pipe was observed, apparently an air line associated with the former pump. This air line extended to the bottom of the well, where smaller pieces of air line pipe were also found. A second obstruction was encountered at 334 feet, but gentle prodding with the camera dislodged it.

Beginning at 344 feet, rocks and assorted debris were found in the casing, blocking the camera and halting the survey at 347 feet. It was determined that the lower 25 feet of the well was filled with debris.

Base Wells 1, 2, 12, and 27

The initial television survey revealed that each of the former production wells on McClellan AFB was filled with what appeared to be iron bacteria, making it difficult to

observe the condition of the casing. These bacteria consisted partly of gelatinous material and partly of encrustations of precipitated iron oxide. In each well, the water was cloudy in the blank casing above the top of the slotted interval, but became clearer in the slotted zones, presumably because of the movement of groundwater. However, it was difficult to locate the top and bottom of each interval of slots because the casing was obscured by iron bacteria. In each well, slots consisted of vertical perforations cut in the steel casing. Where visible, the slots were plugged with bacterial deposits.

Both BW-1 and BW-2 contained 12-inch-diameter steel casing, BW-12 contained 14-inch-diameter steel casing, and BW-27 contained 6-inch-diameter steel casing. Because of poor visibility, it was difficult to tell whether construction details in the wells conformed to available data for the wells. In BW-1, the casing appeared to be slightly corroded above the water, with heavier corrosion noted at a depth of 97 feet. Water was contacted in BW-1 at 110 feet, with about 1 foot of lubricating oil floating on the water. The bottom of BW-1 was filled with a soft accumulation of debris at a depth of 355 feet. According to available data, this well was 400 feet deep, indicating that 45 feet of the casing was filled with debris.

Some corrosion was noted in the casing above the water table in BW-2. Visibility below the water table was poor because of the iron bacteria. No lubricating oil was found on the water although the pump had been recently removed. The surface of the water lay in an interval of slots, which probably allowed the oil to migrate out of the well. Soft debris filled the casing at a depth of 288 feet. Because the total depth of BW-2 was 298 feet, it was determined that 10 feet of debris filled the casing.

BW-12 was located in a subsurface vault, about 10 feet below ground surface. A 14-inch-diameter casing was observed, not the 12-inch casing originally reported for this well. Water was contacted at about 109 feet, with about 1 foot of lubricating oil floating on top. As before, visibility in the well was poor. According to available information, BW-12 was slotted continuously from a depth of 164 feet to the total depth of 395 feet. The television survey located the top of the slots at a depth of about 167 feet, but lost track of them at a depth of 350 feet, suggesting that no groundwater movement was occurring through the slots below this depth. A soft bottom was contacted at 384 feet, indicating that the lower 11 feet of casing was filled with debris.

Only a thin film of oil was observed on the top of the water in BW-27, contacted at a depth of 92 feet. The casing below the water was very heavily encrusted with iron bacteria, which obscured the slots throughout most of the well. A soft accumulation of debris filled the casing at a depth of 257 feet. Because the total depth of BW-27 was 262 feet, it was determined that about 4 feet of debris filled the casing.

WELL REHABILITATION

The initial television survey revealed the need for rehabilitation work on the five wells. McClellan AFB authorized this work, which was performed by Layne-Western under the supervision of CH2M HILL from March 13, to March 27, 1991. Rehabilitation of

CW-150 involved retrieving sections of air line pipe from the well with a bailer. A total of 322 feet of piping was removed from CW-150 and transported to DRMO for disposal. Other obstructions and debris, including sticks and stones, were also removed from the well. At the conclusion of work at this well, 2 feet of soft sediment remained.

The first action taken at base wells was to bail the 1 foot of lubricating oil floating on the water in BW-1 and BW-12. This oil was placed in 55-gallon drums, which were sealed and stored at the wellhead. Because oil mixed with water during the bailing, two drums were used at each well to ensure that all oil was removed. The oil was disposed by a petroleum recycler at the conclusion of the project.

Each of the base wells was cleaned to remove iron bacteria and encrustations from the casings. Several removal methods were evaluated prior to cleaning. Chemical methods, such as adding hypochlorite or acid solutions with swabbing and pumping, were rejected because of the need to avoid pumping and disposing of potentially contaminated water. Snar jetting to remove the encrustations was also rejected because the condition of the casing was unknown, and this method could damage or collapse the casing.

The technique for base well cleaning used involved raising and lowering a steel brush along the inside of the casing to dislodge iron bacteria and encrustations. Each well was slowly brushed from top to bottom in 200-foot strokes until the casing was judged to be clean. The brush was fabricated by drilling closely spaced holes in a 6-foot length of steel pipe. Steel cable was then drawn through the pipe and cut at a length that corresponded to the diameter of the casing. The cable was unraveled so that steel wire formed a rigid brush. Brushes of 6-, 12-, and 14-inch-diameters were prepared for the four base wells to accommodate their different casing diameters.

SECOND TELEVISION SURVEY

Layne-Western conducted a second television survey in the base wells on March 28, 1991. A second survey of CW-150 was not necessary because the initial survey had shown the casing and well screen to be in good condition. The second television survey revealed that bacteria and encrustations had been successfully removed from each of the base wells. Well casing appeared to be solid and in reasonably good condition in BW-1, BW-2, and BW-27. However, the casing in BW-12 was in an advanced state of deterioration, with cracks and holes at numerous locations. Many of the slotted perforations appeared to have "ragged" edges, suggesting that corrosion had occurred. The second survey also revealed that the 14-inch-diameter casing extended only to a depth of 140 feet. Below that depth, casing was 12 inches in diameter.

CEMENTING OPERATIONS

Wells were abandoned by cementing between March 29 and July 26, 1991, according to procedures outlined in the Plan. Cement materials and equipment were provided by Halliburton Services, with support rigs, piping and perforating equipment supplied by Layne-Western. CH2M HILL supervised the abandonment activities.

GROUT MATERIALS

Several types of cements and additives were listed in the Plan for use in decommissioning wells at McClellan AFB. These included API Class G and H cements, chemically similar to common portland cement but manufactured to rigorous chemical and physical specifications, resulting in a more uniform, fine-grained product (Halliburton Services, 1981). Class H cement is commonly mixed by Halliburton Services in a 50/50 ratio with pozzolans, siliceous materials that develop cementing properties by reacting chemically in the presence of lime and water. When mixed with cement in dry bulk form, pozzolans decrease the weight of the slurry, provide low permeability and low water/solids ratio, and make pumping easier. The 50/50 mixture, marketed by Halliburton as Pozmix, has a hydraulic conductivity of less than 10^{-10} cm/sec after curing (Halliburton Services, 1981). Pozmix was the basic cement used in decommissioning wells at McClellan AFB.

A special cement known as standard fine cement was used during cementing at BW-1 and BW-12. Marketed by Halliburton Services as Matrix Cement, this cement was not listed in the Plan but was approved by the California Department of Health Services (DHS) during the abandonment process because of its useful properties. A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for Matrix Cement is included in Appendix C. Matrix Cement is chemically similar to portland cement. However, Matrix Cement particle sizes are approximately 10 times smaller than standard cement particles. This property reduces the viscosity of the cement and enables it to penetrate openings as fine as 0.05 mm (Halliburton Services, 1991).

Various additives were mixed with the cement to improve the characteristics of the grout material. During the decommissioning, additives included bentonite powder, CFR-3, calcium chloride, Flocele, and quick-setting gypsum cement. Bentonite powder was dry-mixed with Pozmix at a ratio of 2 percent. Bentonite increases the slurry and set volume and reduces shrinkage because of the water adsorption properties of colloidal clay. Bentonite also improves the suspension quality of the mix, thus reducing the settling out or separation of cement particles from the slurry (Halliburton Services, 1981).

CFR-3 is a dispersant, or friction reducer, composed of sulfonic acid salt. This additive improves the mixing of other components of the grout by increasing the turbulent flow of the slurry, a property that also aids in penetrating gravel packs. In addition, CFR-3 increases cement density, aids in fluid-loss control, and increases the salt tolerance of

the grout if calcium chloride is added (Halliburton Services, 1985). At McClellan AFB, CFR-3 was typically added to Matrix Cement to create a mix with maximum ability to move through slotted casing and penetrate the gravel pack.

Calcium chloride, available in powdered or flake form, was added to the mix in quantities of about 2 to 3 percent to accelerate the early strength of the cement, thus reducing the time required for the mix to set up. Calcium chloride was added either to the dry mix or to the mixing water. For example, Class H cement with 2 percent calcium chloride achieves a compressive strength of 1,100 psi after 6 hours at 95°F (Halliburton Services, 1981). Experience showed that the cement set up more quickly when the calcium chloride was added to the dry mix at the plant.

Two additives were used to reduce losses to permeable formations. Flocele consists of cellulose film flakes, about 3/8-inch in diameter, that are chemically inert and do not affect the compressive strength of the cement (Halliburton Services, 1985). Flocele was added to the mixing water at a ratio of about 0.75 percent by weight. Cal-Seal, or gypsum (calcium sulfate), sets up in 20 minutes when blended with portland cement. In addition, it expands 0.3 percent in setting, forming a tight seal. These properties make Cal-Seal a good choice to seal lost circulation zones (Halliburton Services, 1985). Cal-Seal was mixed with Class G cement at a ratio of about 8 percent to help seal off permeable zones in BW-1. Cellulose flakes and gypsum were listed in the Plan, but MSDS sheets were not included. Therefore, MSDS sheets for Flocele and Cal-Seal are included in Appendix C.

GROUT PLACEMENT

The Plan proposed that wells be decommissioned using a downhole squeeze method. Squeeze grouting can be defined as applying external pressure to the cement to force it through the casing perforations into the gravel pack until it forms a seal against the formation wall. A downhole squeeze involves applying the external pressure downhole, rather than at the wellhead. Using this approach, the well is cemented in a series of lifts. Pressure is applied on each lift to obtain improved control and minimize cement losses to permeable zones. The goal is to ensure that low-permeability zones, or aquitards, are sealed to prevent cross-migration of groundwater among aquifer zones along the borehole.

During the cementing operations, the process outlined in the Plan was modified in response to field conditions. However, the Plan's basic approach (abandonment in lifts using a downhole squeeze) was retained. The following sections describe the procedures followed at each well. This report also contains a modified abandonment approach that is recommended for use in future abandonment efforts at McClellan AFB.

City Well 150

CW-150, the first well to be decommissioned, was abandoned between April 1 and April 8, 1991. Table 1 provides a summary of CW-150 cementing operations. This well was operated by the City of Sacramento. It is located near the southwest base boundary, as shown in Figures 2 and 3. A representation of cementing operations in CW-150 is shown in Figure 4.

CW-150, constructed in 1967, was 372 feet deep. The casing was 14 inches in diameter and was contained within a 28-inch borehole. The gravel pack consisted of one part pea gravel and one part sand. Because the pore spaces of the gravel pack were filled with sand, the assumption of a 40 percent porosity may have been high. The volume of cement required to fill the empty casing plus the gravel pack is 2.35 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise assuming a 40 percent porosity; 2.03 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise assuming a 30 percent porosity; and 1.71 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise assuming a 20 percent porosity. CW-150 was screened continuously from 144 feet to the total depth of the well with 1/8-inch louvers. Thus, it was only necessary to perforate this well from 85 feet to 140 feet. Groundwater lay at a depth of about 98.5 feet.

On April 1 it was discovered that the cup packer would not fit in the casing, delaying cementing until April 4 while Halliburton fabricated a new packer. During this downtime, it was decided to have the Layne-Western crew perforate the blank sections of casing on BW-1 in order to get a head start on that well and avoid paying standby time.

The diameter of the cup packer was considered critical to achieving an effective squeeze. The cup packer diameter needed to be about one-eighth inch smaller than the inside diameter of the casing. Smaller diameters would not ensure that the casing seal would withstand high pressures, and larger diameters would not move easily down the casing. Although other types of retrievable packers are available in the oil industry, all are designed for API casing, and do not fit water well casing. At this stage of the project, it was not known that a cup packer would not work in continuously-screened wells such as CW-150.

The first lift was pumped on April 4, with the tremmie pipe set at 360 feet. Tremmie pipe consisted of 20 foot sections of 2½-inch-inside-diameter threaded steel pipe. The first step was to pump about three barrels, or 126 gallons, of water down the pipe to establish circulation and make sure there were no obstructions. Next, as shown in Table 1, about 36 cubic feet of Pozmix with bentonite and calcium chloride, adjusted to a density of 14.1 pounds per gallon, was pumped into the well. A sample of the grout was collected from the tank and placed in the shade. Following cement placement, three joints of tremmie pipe were removed from the well to avoid cementing it in the well. Then about 15 gallons of water were flushed through the system to clean cement residues from the mixer, pump, and lines. This dilute wash water was pumped down the well to avoid additional disposal problems. Afterwards, the remaining pipe was pulled from the well and fitted with the cup packer.

<p align="center">Table 1 Summary of Cementing Operations at City Well No. 150</p>							
Perforated Interval (ft)	Depth Packer Set (ft)	Interval Cemented (ft)	Rise (ft)	Grout Formulation	Density (lb/gal)	Cement Volume (ft³)	Cement Vol. Per Foot of Rise (ft³/ft)
372-144 (existing)	N/A ^a	372-359	13	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂	14.1	36.2	2.78
Same	N/A	359-330	29	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂	14.1	60.5	2.09
Same	N/A	330-215	115	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂	14.1	231.0	2.01
Same	N/A	215-141	74	Glass G Cement 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂ 0.75% CRF-3	15.6	125.6	1.70
140-85 (new)	N/A	141-109	32	Class G Cement 2% bentonite 0.75% CRF-3	15.6	49.1	1.53
Same	50	109-77	32	Class G Cement 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂ 0.75% CRF-3	15.6	62.8	2.26 ^b
N/A	N/A	77-5	72	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂	14.1	77.0	1.07 ^c
<p>^aN/A = Not Applicable ^bAssumed cement filled only the casing above 85 feet ^cCasing Volume = 1.07 ft³/ft</p>							

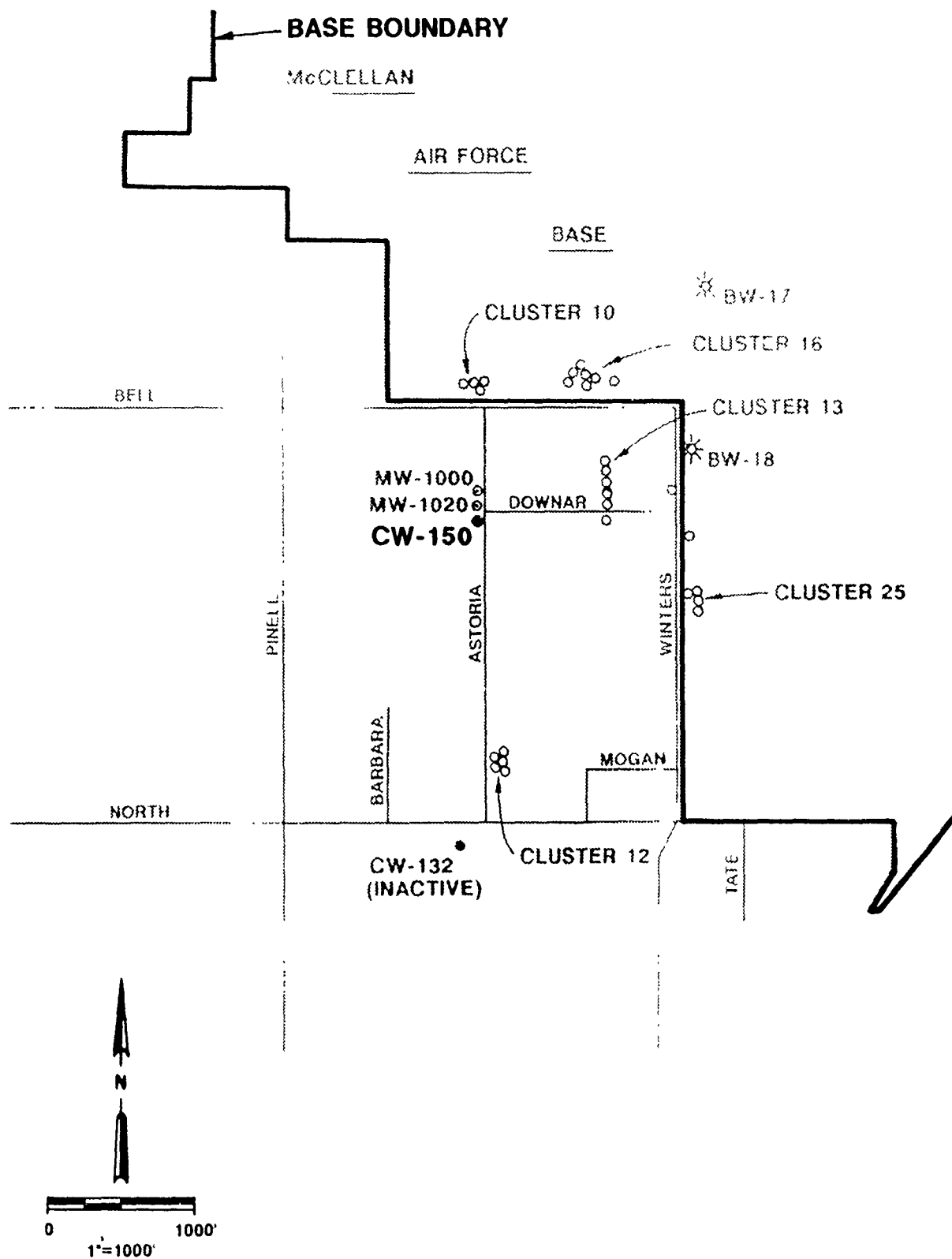
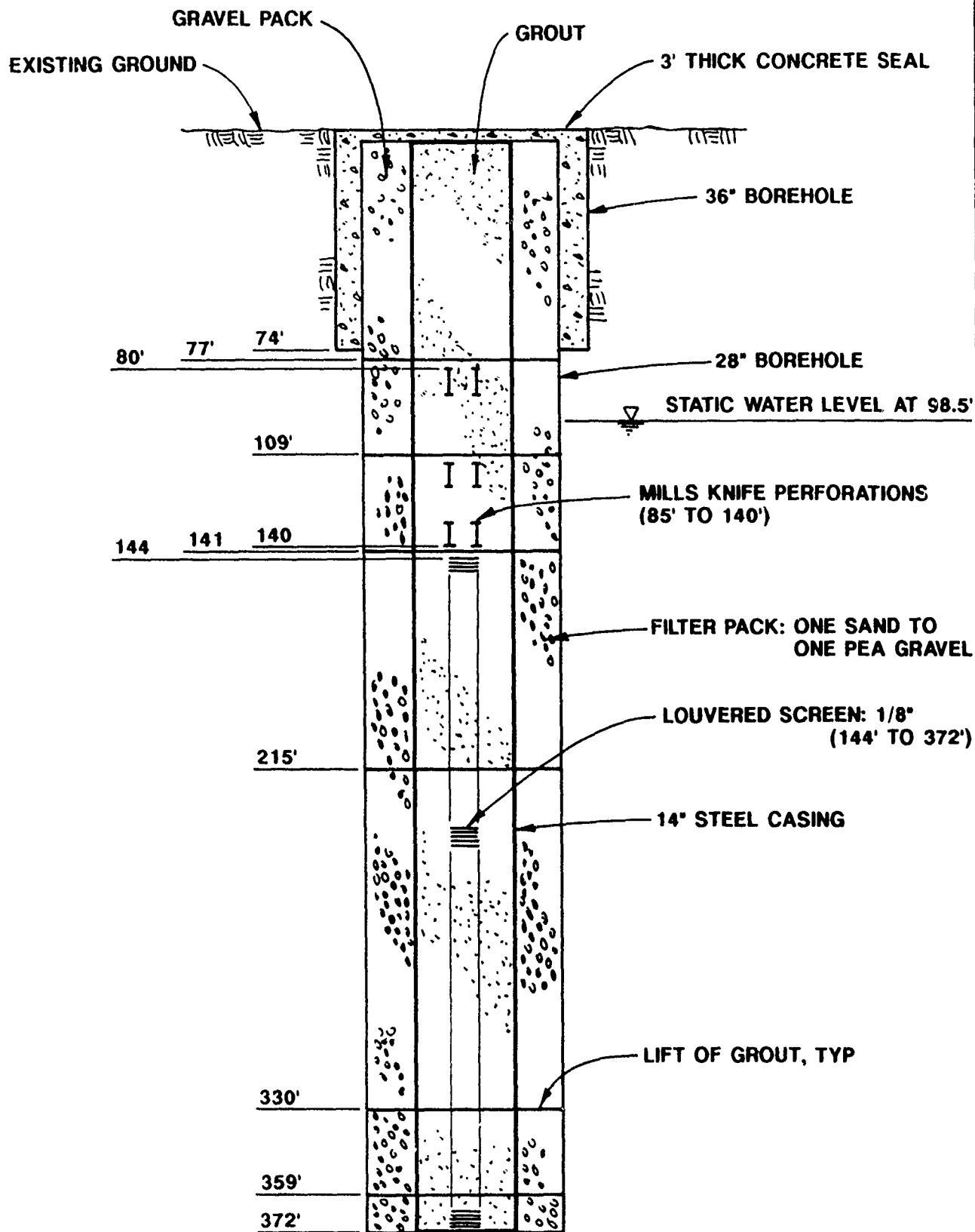


FIGURE 3
LOCATION OF CITY WELL NO. 150
McCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE

SOURCE: RADIAN, 1989

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SCALE: 1"=20' HORIZ
1"=50' VERT

FIGURE 4
CEMENTING OPERATIONS AT CITY WELL NO. 150
McCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE

It proved difficult to force the packer down the well, even with the smaller diameter. By using a winch and applying a head of water above the packer, the crew was able to move it down to about 88 feet. By this time, nearly 2 hours had elapsed since the cement was pumped. After conferring with Halliburton, it was decided to pull the packer from the well and immediately apply a head of water. Continuing to push the packer down the hole would have been time consuming and would risk damaging the casing. Squeezing on cement that was setting up at a depth of 370 feet with a packer at 88 feet was not attempted because the pressure would have been dissipated in permeable zones along the way. Applying a downhole squeeze with a cup packer in CW-150, a well that was continuously screened, was also not an acceptable procedure. It would be difficult to maintain pressure on the cement because pressure would be lost through the perforations above the cement and below the packer. Even if the adjacent formation were a tight clay, pressure would be lost as water moved vertically in the surrounding gravel pack.

Halliburton research has shown that Pozmix will migrate through a well screen and gravel pack under a driving pressure of less than 30 psi (Halliburton, 1987). A copy of this research is included in Appendix D. The hydrostatic pressure exerted by a column of water is about 0.433 psi per foot. Thus, a driving pressure of 30 psi is obtained by a column of water about 70 feet high. This pressure is transmitted evenly to all points in the well below the head of water. After removal of the packer from CW-150, water was pumped into the well at a sufficient rate to fill the casing to the ground surface. A head of 98.5 feet of water applied a differential pressure of about 43 psi to the cement. This head of water was maintained during cement set-up time.

Tremmie pipe was run into the well to tag the top of the cement in the casing after the previously collected cement sample had set up. The cement was considered set up when it would support the weight of the entire string of tremmie pipe. This test procedure was considered adequate because grout develops greater compressive strength in the gravel pack than in the open casing, due to greater bonding area available to the cement in the pore spaces of the gravel pack.

In this manner, CW-150 continued to be cemented in a series of lifts as shown in Table 1. Because the well contained louvered screen from 144-372 feet, it was unnecessary to perforate the casing during this interval. However, the casing was perforated from a depth of 85-140 feet, as shown in Table 1. Perforations were cut with a hydraulic mills knife. At a depth of 215 feet, it was decided to vary the grout formulation in an effort to improve the ability of the grout to penetrate the gravel pack. Concern had centered on the possibility that known permeable zones in the vicinity of CW-150 would cause excessive losses to the formation. However, the well was taking slightly less cement than ideal at an assumed of 40 percent porosity in the gravel pack. Class G cement was tried with CFR-3 added, and the density increased to more than normal (from about 14.8 to 15.6 pounds per gallon). However, this mix proved less successful than the Pozmix and was not used in abandonment at the other wells.

The cup packer was used on the next-to-last lift, where it was set at a depth of 50 feet. Water was pumped through the tremmie pipe until the packer and piping began to lift from the ground while chained and held down with the mast on the pump rig. Water pressure was eased and reapplied in a continuous cycle as the cement set up. The final lift was gravity fed through tremmie pipe until the cement remained at a depth of about 5 feet. Later, the casing was cut at a depth of about 3 feet, and a 3-foot-diameter hole was dug around the well. This space was filled to the ground surface with concrete.

Base Well 27

BW-27 was decommissioned between April 9 and April 12, 1991. The location of BW-27 is shown in Figures 2 and 5. Table 2 and Figure 6 summarize the history of cementing operations at BW-27.

BW-27 was constructed in 1962, with 6-inch-diameter casing. The borehole diameter was not listed on the Well Drillers Report, but the conductor casing was listed as 12 inches in diameter. Thus, the borehole diameter was estimated to be 12 inches. The composition of the gravel pack was also unknown, but the volume of cement required to decommission the well was about 0.43 cubic foot of cement per foot of rise assuming a 40 percent porosity, about 0.38 cubic foot of cement per foot of rise assuming a 30 percent porosity, or 0.32 cubic foot of cement per foot of rise assuming a 20 percent porosity.

The downhole squeeze approach to well abandonment was refined at BW-27. As at CW-150, tremmie pipe was lowered in the well for the first lift to a position about 10 feet above the bottom, or a depth of about 250 feet. The minimum amount of cement that Halliburton could mix and pump at one time was about three barrels, or 16.8 cubic feet. The grout formulation used throughout the abandonment of BW-27 was Pozmix, with 2 percent bentonite gel and 3 percent calcium chloride. First, about three barrels of water was pumped through the tremmie pipe to establish circulation, after which 16.8 cubic feet of Pozmix was pumped down the well. The pipe was pulled up about 60 feet and approximately 15 barrels of water pumped through the mixer, pump, and pipe to flush and clean the system of cement. Next, the tremmie pipe was withdrawn from the well and fitted with a cup packer. The cup packer was lowered in the hole but became very difficult to push at a depth of about 175 feet. Because the cup packer might have been pushing cement, it was decided to set the cup packer at a depth of 200 feet and pump water to apply pressure. About 60 psi was achieved and 2.5 barrels of water had been pumped when all pressure was lost. After the pump was turned off, water continued to drain from the mixing tank under the force of the head of water in the pipe. This indicated that a permeable zone was taking all the water that could be applied. To avoid cementing the cup packer in the hole, it was removed from the well. Water was pumped into the well at about 400 gpm to apply a head. Setup was judged in the same manner as CW-150. When the sample was set, the tremmie pipe was run down the hole to tag the top of the cement. The top was found at a depth of 251 feet, indicating a large amount of cement was lost to a permeable zone:

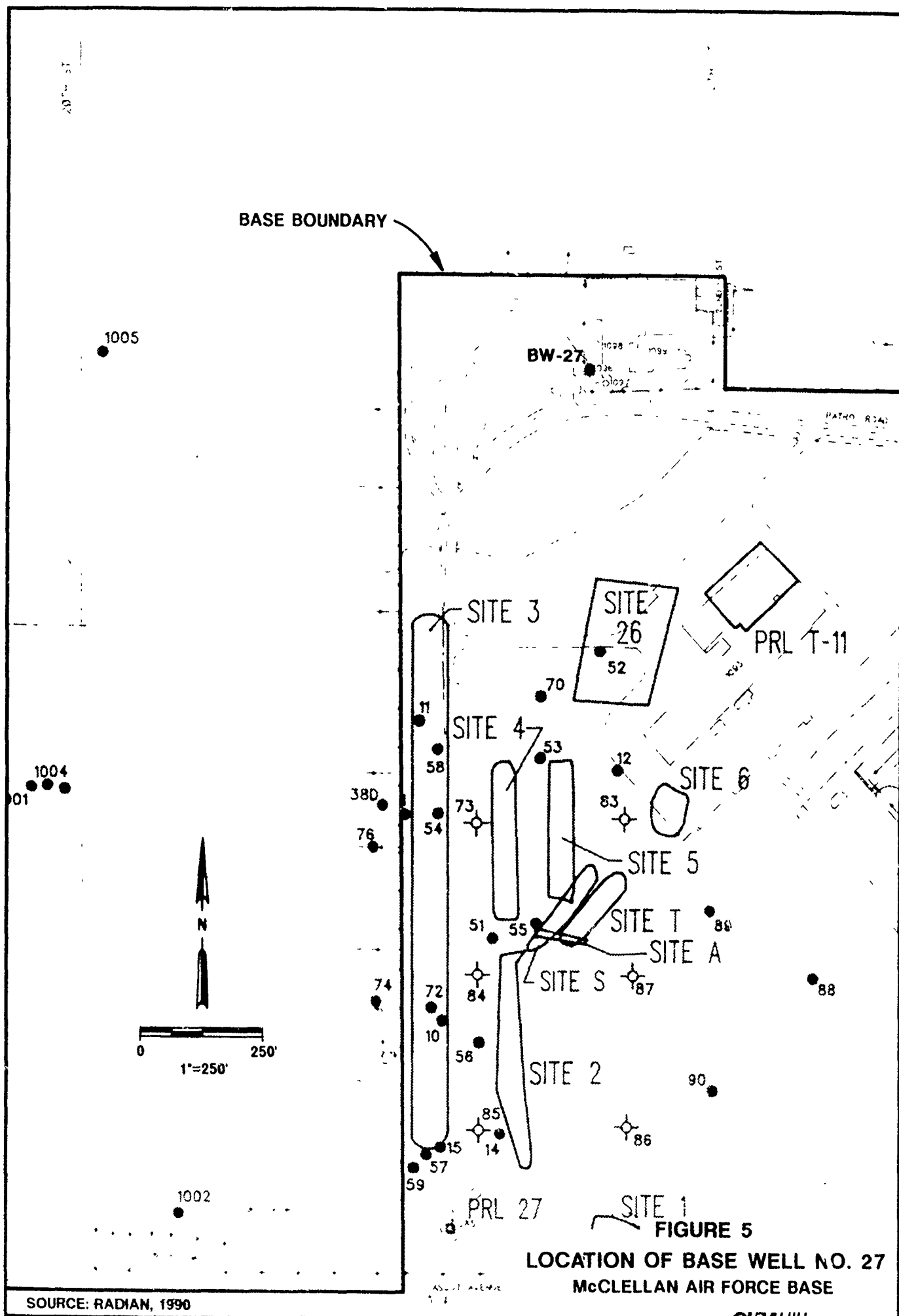
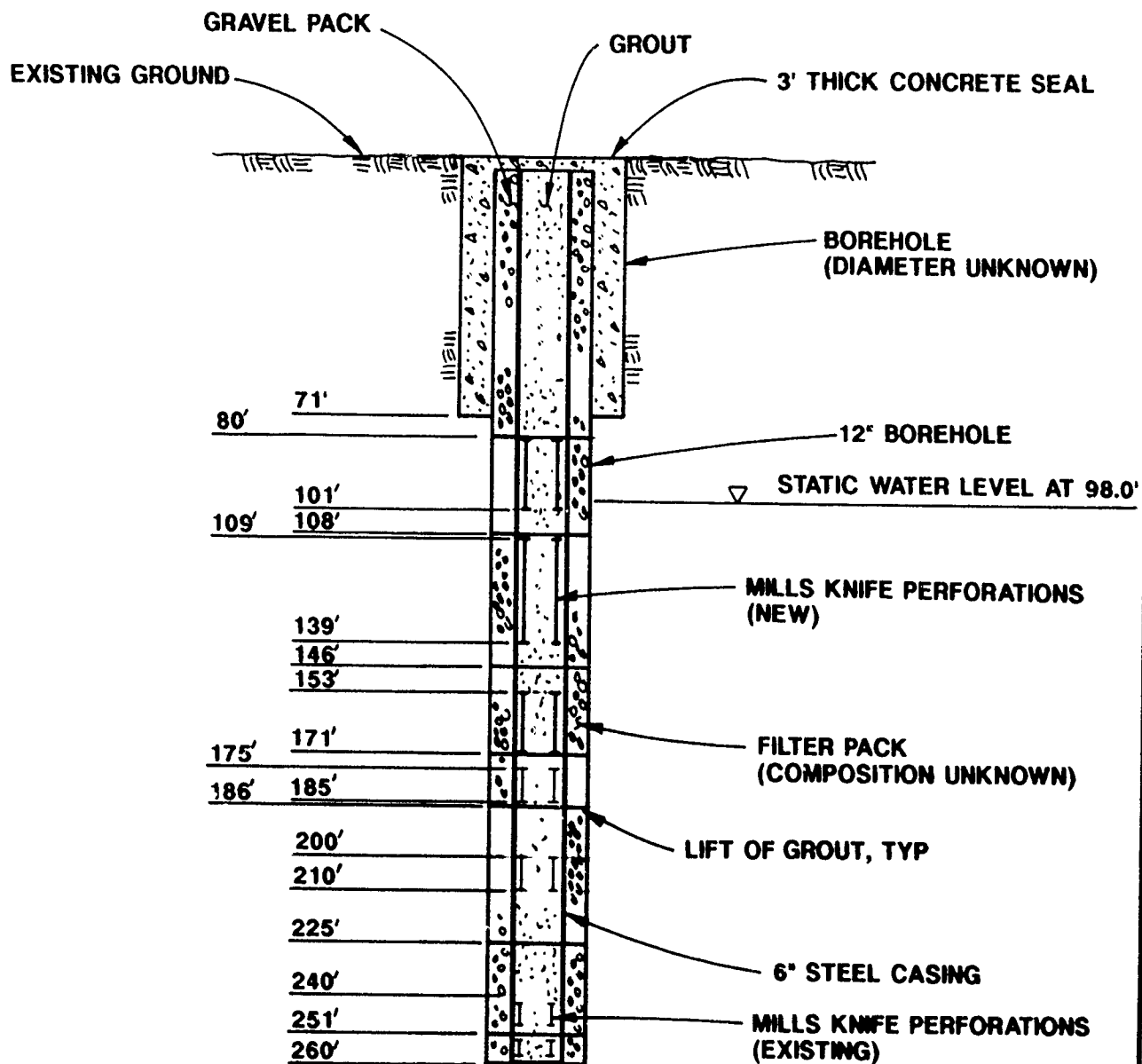


Table 2
Summary of Cementing Operations at Base Well No. 27

Perforated Interval (ft)	Depth Packer Set (ft)	Interval Cemented (ft)	Rise (ft)	Grout Formulation	Density (lb/gal)	Cement Volume (ft ³)	Cement Vol. Per Foot of Rise (ft ³ /ft)
260-240 (existing)	200	260-251	9	Pozmix 2% bentonite	14.3	16.8	1.87
Same	200	251-225	26	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂	14.1	16.8	0.67
210-200 (existing)	130	225-186	39	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂	14.1	19.7	0.51
185-175 (existing)	125	186-171	15	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂	14.1	22.5	1.50
174-153 (new)	125	171-146	25	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂ 0.25% flocele	14.7	22.5	0.90
139-109 (new)	79	146-108	38	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂	14.1	22.5	0.59
101-80 (new)	2	108-80 80-9	28 71	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂	14.1	22.5	0.30 0.20 ^a
^a Casing volume = 0.20 ft ³ /ft							



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FIGURE 6
CEMENTING OPERATIONS AT BASE WELL NO. 27
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For this lift, 1.87 cubic feet of cement had been used per foot of rise, while 0.43 cubic feet would be expected, assuming a 40 percent porosity in the gravel pack.

After conferring with Halliburton, it was decided to install the cup packer as a first step rather than pump cement through the tremmie pipe, remove the pipe, then run back in with the packer. Cement was pumped through the cup packer, followed by water to apply a squeeze. This saved time, because the previous process had required about 1 hour to complete. During that hour, the cement would begin to set up, resulting in a loss of control.

The cup packer was set at a depth of 223 feet. Two barrels of water were pumped to establish circulation, and another 16.8 cubic feet of Pozmix was pumped into the well. As water was pumped behind the cement, the packer and tremmie pipe began to rise out of the well, even at the lowest pumping rate (about one-half barrel per minute); the gauges indicated that the pump was pushing against about 60 psi. Because of concern that the lower perforations (at 240 to 260 feet) were sealed off, the cup packer was raised above the next set of perforations (at 200-210 feet) and set at a depth of 200 feet. Sufficient water was pumped to displace the cement from the lines and push it into the casing. The cup packer was pulled up to avoid cementing it in the hole. As with CW-150, wash water was flushed down the well, the cup packer and tremmie were removed, and a head of water was applied during set up.

Because of problems encountered at BW-27, the approach was modified further. The new approach involved setting the cup packer in a section of blank casing above a zone of existing perforations, or a zone that had been perforated in preparation for cementing. A volume of cement, calculated to fill the section of perforated casing and 40 percent of the gravel pack and extend about 2 feet in the casing above the perforated zone, was prepared. The volume of water required to fill the blank casing above the expected top of cement and below the cup packer and the volume of tremmie pipe and the above-ground piping downstream from the pump, where the flow was gauged, was calculated. The cement was pumped, pushed by the water pumped behind, and forced into the gravel pack. The pressure needed to push the cement was obtained by the hydraulics of pumping water through a small-diameter pipe into the large-diameter closed piston formed by the casing below the cup packer. After the calculated volume of water was pumped, the top of the cement would lie at approximately the calculated depth, having been displaced by the water. The cup packer was then removed from the well to avoid the possibility that cement would migrate up the gravel pack, enter the casing through perforations above the packer, and cement the cup packer in the hole. Following removal of the packer, one section of tremmie pipe was hung in the well and cement wash water pumped down the hole.

This modified approach was followed at BW-27 with great success. If necessary, blank casing was perforated prior to cementing. Table 2 summarizes the history of cementing and perforating. Perforations were cut with a hydraulic mills knife. Remaining problems included difficulty tagging the top of cement with the tremmie pipe; occasionally the pipe would hang up in the casing above the cement, giving the

impression that the cement was higher than it actually was. Confirmation tagging with a weighted line solved this problem. One zone in BW-27 took too much cement, but this was resolved by the addition of Flocele in the subsequent batch.

On the next-to-last lift, cement was brought to within 15 feet of the water table, and the casing was perforated about 12 feet above the water table. On the final lift, the cup packer was set at a depth of 2 feet and cement was pumped to fill the casing to within 9 feet of the surface, forcing all water out of the well through the perforations and avoiding the need to dispose of any well water. Cement wash water was transported to the wastewater treatment plant for disposal. Later, the casing was cut at a depth of 3 feet below the ground surface, and a 3-foot-diameter hole was dug around the casing. This space was filled to the ground surface with concrete.

In summary, a successful abandonment approach was developed at BW-27 that safely employed the downhole squeeze and provided maximum control. With this approach, it is possible to mix the exact amount of cement needed to seal a given interval and be reasonably confident that, after setting up, the top of the cement will lie about where it is expected. Although the approach would not work at wells that were continuously slotted, such as CW-150, or at wells where the casing was too weak to sustain the tremendous hydraulic pressures generated by pumping water into the closed piston below the packer, the downhole squeeze appears to be a promising technique for future well abandonment efforts at McClellan AFB.

Base Well 2

BW-2 was decommissioned between April 12 and April 17, 1991. The location of the well is shown in Figures 2 and 7. Table 3 and Figure 8 summarize the cementing and perforating operations for BW-2. BW-2 was located inside Building 232, with access through a trapdoor in the roof. Constructed in 1937, BW-2 was 296 feet deep, with a casing diameter of 12 inches and a borehole diameter of 18 inches. The filter pack consisted of pea gravel. The volume of cement calculated to abandon BW-2 was 1.18 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise assuming a 40 percent porosity in the gravel pack, and 1.08 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise assuming a 30 percent porosity. The static water level in this well was 109.3 feet below the wellhead.

The cementing approach developed at BW-27 was employed with success at BW-2, with the exception of the first lift. Existing perforations lay at depths of 281 to 296 feet, 180 to 197 feet, 141 to 158 feet, and 100 to 110 feet. On the first lift, the cup packer was set at a depth of 260 feet. As a first step, about five barrels of water were pumped down the hole to establish circulation. By circulating water in the hole with the cup packer set, the operator was able to determine whether the perforations were open and ready to be cemented. Also, by monitoring the pressure gauge, it was possible to estimate the relative permeability of the adjacent formation. For example, if positive pressure was required to pump the water, then the formation might be relatively low in permeability and consist of silt or clay. On the first lift in BW-2, no pressure was developed when water was circulated. In fact, after the pump was turned off,

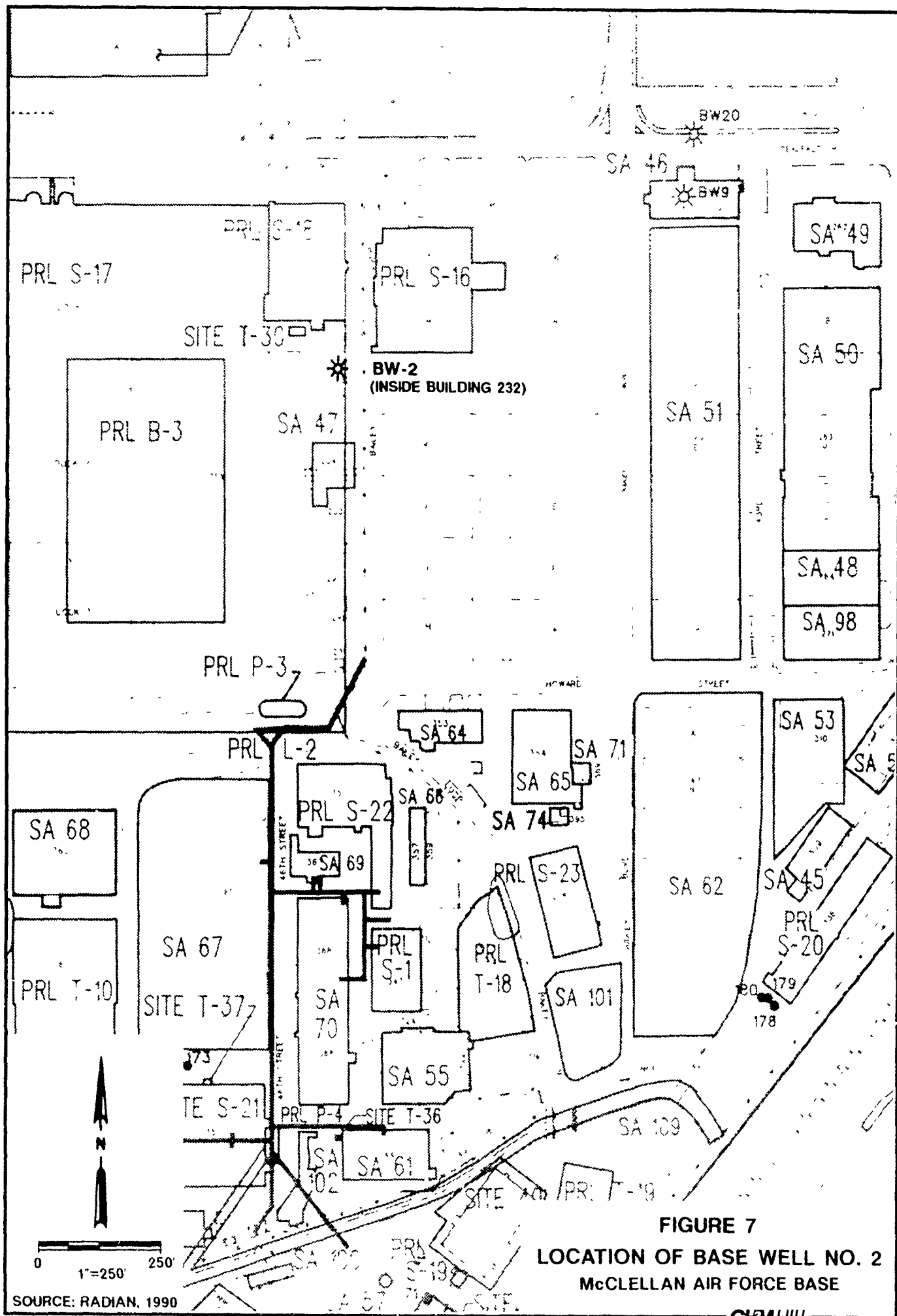
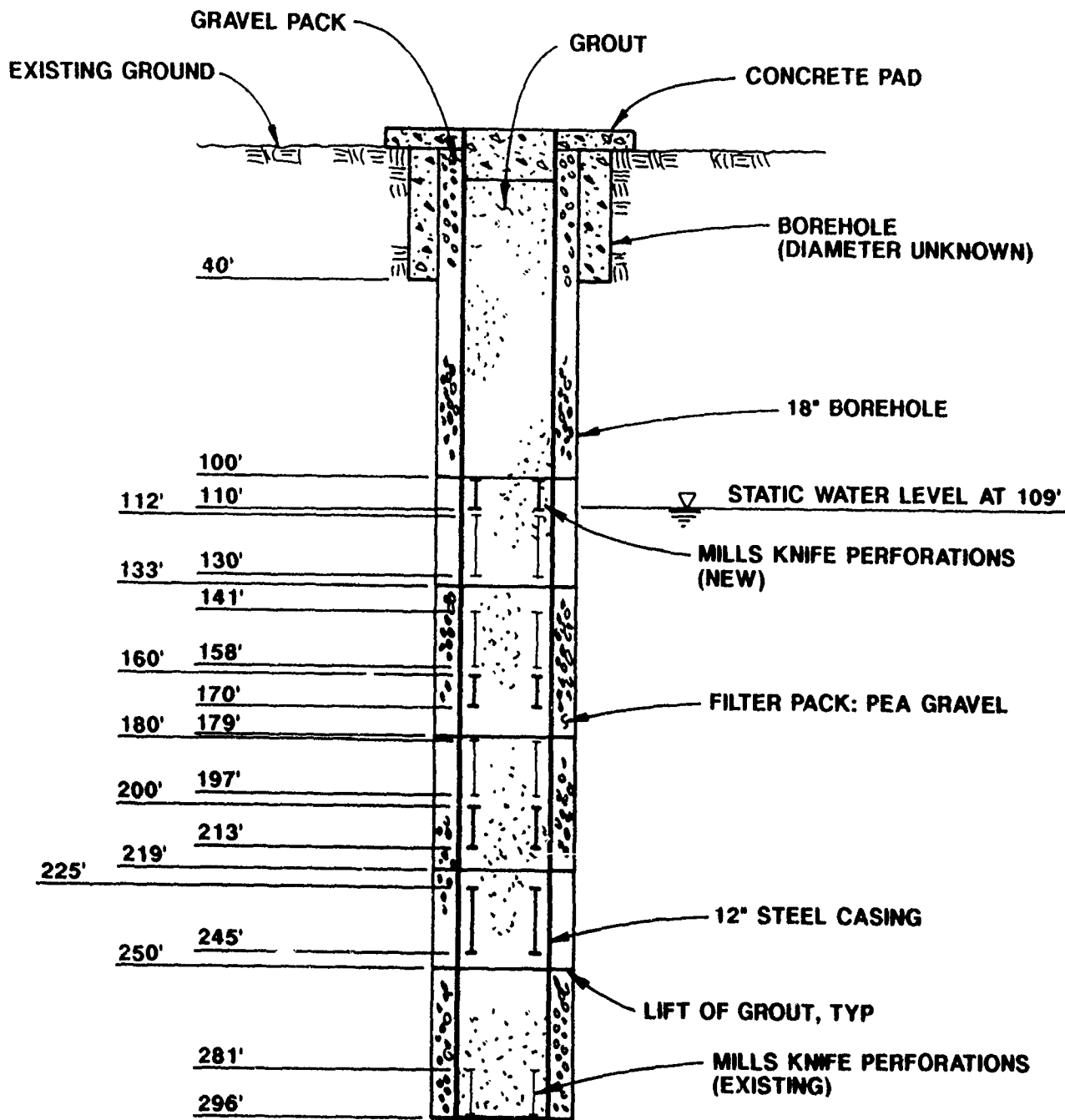


FIGURE 7
LOCATION OF BASE WELL NO. 2
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Table 3
Summary of Cementing Operations at Base Well No. 2

Perforated Interval (ft)	Depth Packer Set (ft)	Interval Cemented (ft)	Rise (ft)	Grout Formulation	Density (lb/gal)	Cement Volume (ft ³)	Cement Vol. Per Foot of Rise (ft ³ /ft)
296-281 (existing)	260	? ^a	? ^a	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂ Flocele	14.55	28.3	? ^a
245-225 (new)	205	250-219	31	Pozmix 2% Gel Flocele	14.5	44.5	1.44
213-200 (new) 197-180 (existing)	170	219-179	40	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂ Flocele	14.1	64.7	1.62
170-160 (new) 158-141 (existing)	130	179-133	46	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂ Flocele	14.1	64.7	1.41
130-112 (new) 110-100 (existing)	90	133-100	33	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂	14.1	56.6	1.72
N/A ^b	N/A ^b	100-9	91	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% CaCl ₂	14.1	71.9	0.79 ^c
^a Unable to tag ^b N/A = Not Applicable ^c Casing Volume = 0.79 ft ³ /ft							



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FIGURE 8
CEMENTING OPERATIONS AT BASE WELL NO. 2
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water continued to drain from the tank into the well under the driving force of the head of water in the pipe. This indicated that the perforations were open and the formation was relatively permeable and might consist of sand or gravel. Therefore, it was decided to add Flocele to the Pozmix, bentonite, and calcium chloride grout mix.

As before, a volume of grout was calculated to fill the casing and the gravel pack. A volume of water was calculated to push the grout down below the cup packer and leave the top of cement about 4 feet above the top of the perforations. After the grout and water had been pumped, the cup packer was pulled from the well and cement wash water was pumped down the hole. Then the grout was allowed to set up.

However, when the top of cement was tagged, both the tremmie pipe and weighted line were unable to move past a depth of 250 feet. It was unlikely that cement had set at that height because the cup packer had been set at 260 feet. Even if all the cement pumped (28.3 cubic feet) had remained in the casing, it would have filled only about 36 feet of casing, bringing the top of the cement it up to the 260-foot depth. The cause of the obstruction at 250 feet is unknown.

Cementing of the remainder of BW-2 went smoothly, as successive intervals were perforated and cemented. Perforations were cut with a hydraulic mills knife. In each case, the top of cement was tagged just above the perforated interval, indicating that the hydraulic pressure generated by the water being pumped through the cup packer was driving the cement through the perforations and into the gravel pack and formation. Because of the observed permeability of the formation, Flocele was added to each mix until the cemented depth interval of 133 to 179 feet. On that lift, the uppermost joint of tremmie buckled during the injection of water, as a result of the pressures being generated downhole. After that experience, Flocele was used sparingly.

On the next-to-last lift, cement was brought above the water table to nearly the top of the perforations. As the cement set up, all water in the casing drained out of the well into the formation. On the final lift, cement was pumped to within 12 feet of the ground surface. Cement wash water was pumped down the hole and was subsequently transported to the wastewater treatment plant for disposal. Later the casing was topped off to the floor surface with Pozmix. Because this well was contained inside a building in a concrete pad, it was not considered necessary to jackhammer the concrete and cut off the upper 3 feet of casing.

Base Well 12

BW-12 was abandoned between April 18 and April 24, 1991. The location of BW-12 is shown in Figures 2 and 9. Table 4 and Figure 10 summarize the cementing operations at the well. BW-12 was located in a subsurface vault at Building 395 with access through a trapdoor in the roof. BW-12 was constructed in 1943 with a 14-inch-diameter casing from the surface to a depth of 140 feet. From 140 feet to the bottom of the hole, a 12-inch-diameter casing was used. The television survey and tremmie pipe tagged the bottom of the well at 376 feet. The borehole diameter was unknown, but

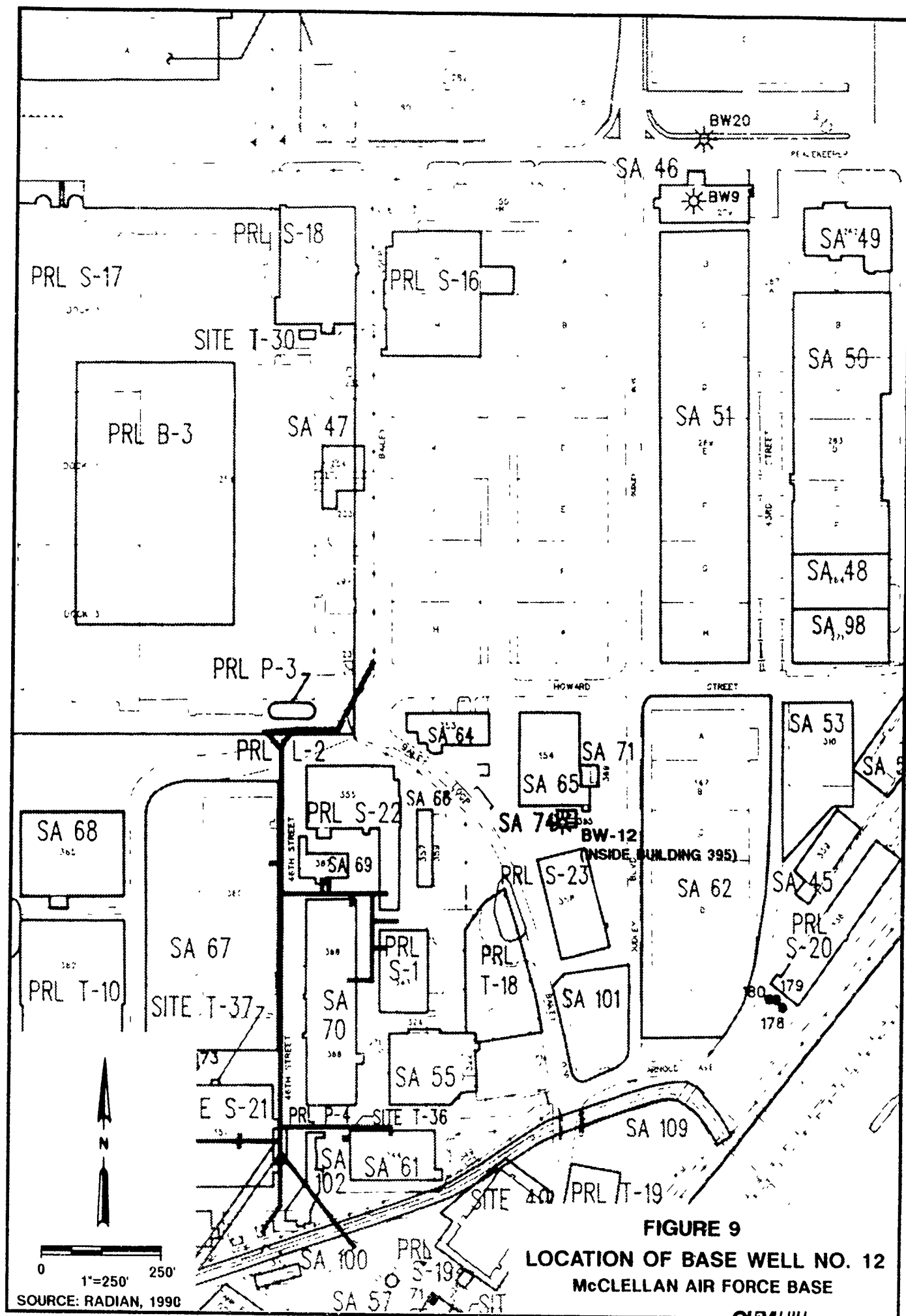


Table 4
Summary of Cementing Operations at Base Well No. 12

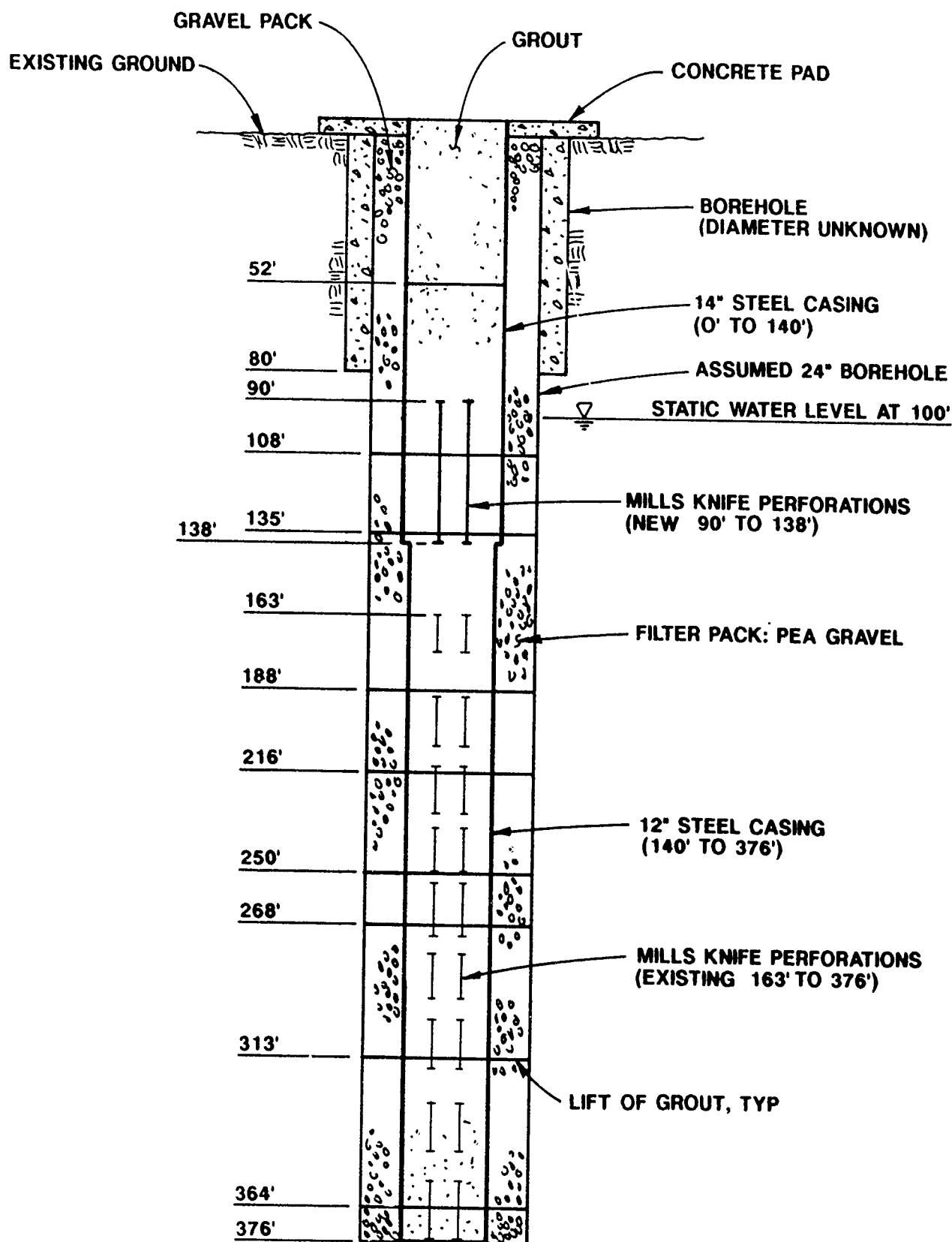
Perforated Interval (ft)	Depth Packer Set (ft)	Interval Cemented (ft)	Rise (ft)	Grout Formulation	Density (lb/gal)	Cement Volume (ft ³)	Cement Vol. Per Foot of Rise (ft ³ /ft)
376-163 (existing)	N/A ^a	376-364	31	Standard Fine Cement 2% Cacl ₂ 0.75% CFR-3	12.8	27.2	2.27
Same	N/A	364-313	51	Standard Fine Cement 2% Cacl ₂ 0.75% CFR-3	12.8	87.2	1.71
Same	N/A	313-268	45	Standard Fine Cement 2% Cacl ₂ 0.75% CFR-3	12.8	87.2	1.94
Same	N/A	268-250	18	Standard Fine Cement 2% Cacl ₂ 0.75% CFR-3	12.8	87.2	4.84
Same	N/A	250-216	34	Standard Fine Cement 2% Cacl ₂ 0.75% CFR-3	12.8	87.2	2.56
Same	N/A	216-188	28	Standard Fine Cement 2% Cacl ₂ 0.75% CFR-3	12.8	87.2	3.11
138-90 (new)	N/A	188-135 ^b	48 (12") 5 (14")	Standard Fine Cement 2% Cacl ₂ 0.75% CFR-3	12.8	87.2	1.65
Same	N/A	135-108	27	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% Cacl ₂	14.1	56.2	2.08
Same	N/A	108-52	56 ^c	Pozmix 2% bentonite 3% Cacl ₂	14.1	247.1	11.47 1.07 ^d

^aN/A = Not Applicable

^bCasing diameter enlarges from 12 inches to 14 inches at 140 feet

^cTopped off with Pozmix

^dCasing volume = 1.07 ft³/ft



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FIGURE 10
CEMENTING OPERATIONS AT BASE WELL NO. 12
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was assumed to be 24 inches. Existing perforations extended from the 163-foot depth to the bottom of the well. The formulation of the gravel pack was also unknown, but, because the well was constructed in 1943, it was assumed to be pea gravel. The volume of cement calculated to abandon BW-12 was 1.73 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise in the portion of the well with 12-inch casing and 1.90 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise in the portion of the well with 14-inch casing, assuming a 40 percent porosity; and 1.50 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise in the portion of the well with 12-inch casing and 1.69 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise in the portion of the well with 14-inch casing, assuming a 30 percent porosity.

The television survey conducted in BW-12 revealed that the casing was in an advanced state of deterioration, with holes, cracks, and splits extending throughout the length of the well. This fact, together with the fact that the well was already perforated through most of its depth, dictated that the packer method of abandonment could not be used. After consultation with Halliburton, it was decided to use Matrix Cement, which has the ability to flow into small pore spaces without additional pressure. This capability was enhanced by the addition of CFR-3.

The approach followed at BW-12 was very similar to the approach are followed at CW-150. The tremmie pipe was lowered to within about 10 feet of the bottom of the well. Water was injected through the pipe to confirm that the system was open and free of blockage. Next, a quantity of cement calculated to abandon the well in a series of short lifts was pumped. Following grout placement, the pipe was withdrawn, cement wash water was injected down the hole, and a head of water immediately placed on the well. Unlike at CW-150, the maximum flow of water obtainable from the nearby fire hydrant was insufficient to achieve a head of water all the way to the wellhead. However, the grout mix performed so well that the goals for grout placement were met or exceeded on nearly every lift.

After BW-12 was abandoned nearly to the top of the existing perforations, it was decided to perforate the casing to a point above the water table to make sure the uppermost zone of the well would be adequately sealed. Perforations were successfully cut from 138 to 90 feet with a hydraulic mills knife without collapsing the casing. The final lift using Matrix Cement brought the top of the cement to a depth of 135 feet. Because Halliburton had no more Matrix Cement on hand, Pozmix was used for the remainder of the well. Since most of the well had been sealed off, it was possible to put a full head of water on the cement. The next-to-last lift brought the top of the cement to 108 feet, with 2.08 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise plugging the gravel pack and formation.

The final lift was intended to bring the cement to ground surface, but after nearly twice the amount calculated had been pumped, the top of the cement was at 52 feet. Much of the cement was lost to a permeable zone that lay above the water table between 90 and 108 feet. Approximately 11.5 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise was required to fill this zone. The cement in BW-12 was topped off with Pozmix to the floor surface.

The successful abandonment of BW-12 served to refine the technique to be used in decommissioning wells that are perforated for great intervals, or contain weak or damaged casing. In these situations, use of a cup packer is not appropriate. However, a low-viscosity cement such as standard fine cement with a dispersant additive similar to CFR-3 was found to seal the well adequately. The well should be abandoned in stages, with water pumped into the well to supply additional driving force.

Base Well 1

Abandonment at BW-1 was started between April 24 and April 25, 1991, but was delayed because of problems. Abandonment continued from June 19 to July 26, 1991. The location of BW-1 is shown in Figures 2 and 11. BW-1 was located in Building 231, with access through a trapdoor in the roof.

The second television survey performed for BW-1 following the cleaning of the casing showed no indication of weakness or damage, so it was decided to employ the cup packer approach to abandonment. The cup packer was lowered in the casing in preparation for cementing. However, at 221 feet it hit an obstruction in the casing and could not be lowered further. This was not unusual, because the large-diameter packer had hit obstructions in other wells.

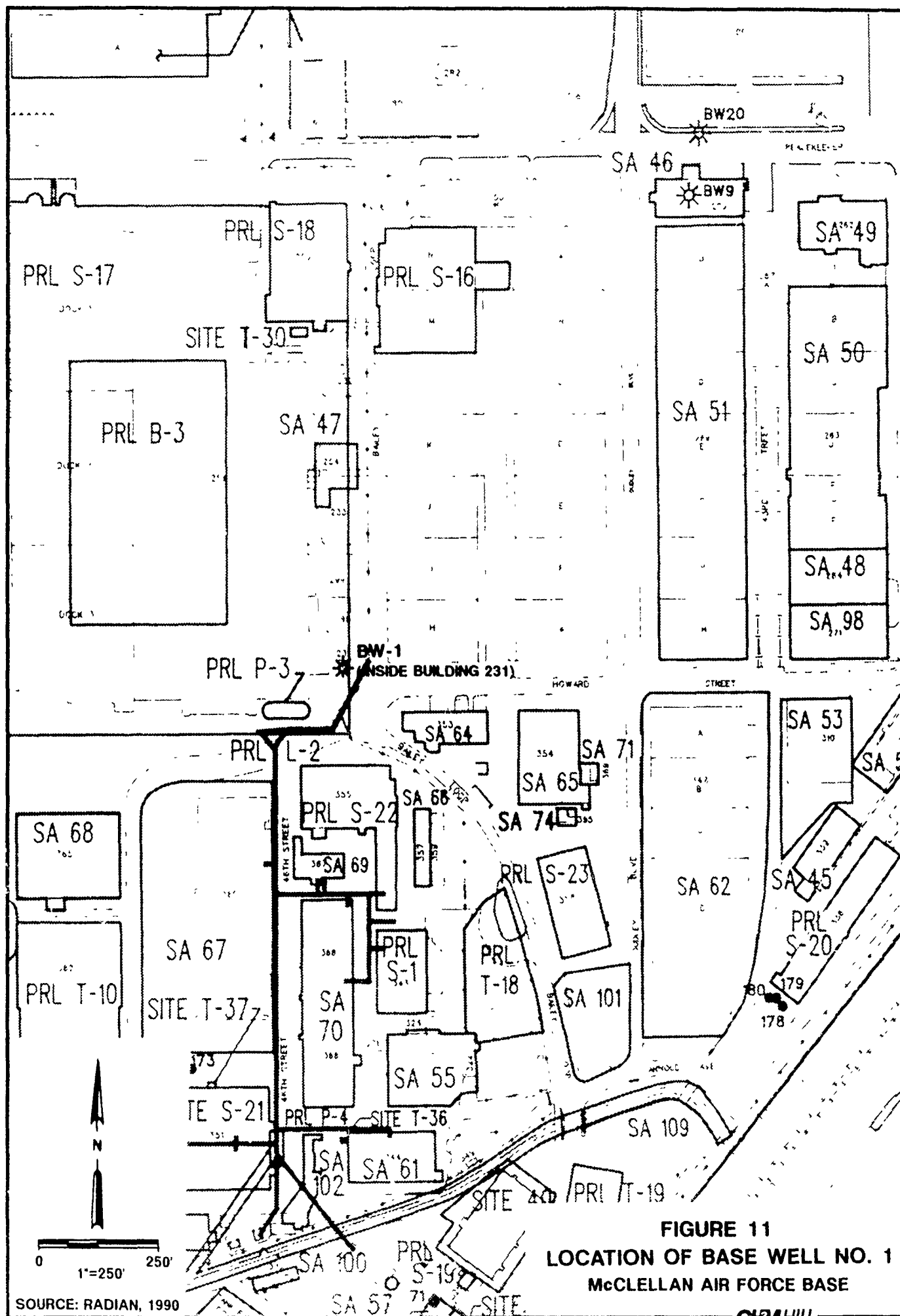
On April 25, the packer was dislodged and could have been lowered further. However, the crew dropped a weighted line down the hole and tagged an obstruction at 162 feet. This was believed to be sediment, because the packer could be lowered but not raised. The weighted line was then dropped through the pipe and cup packer, and was stopped again at 232 feet.

On April 26, another television survey was performed on BW-1, revealing no damage to the upper part of the casing. However, the camera contacted sediment at 162 feet and could not be lowered further.

It was thought that a hole or holes existed in the casing near or just below the 162-foot depth. Previous television surveys showed perforations in the casing from 158 to 174 feet, but no obvious damage. Layne-Western had perforated other portions of the casing (at 95 to 153 feet, 179 to 232 feet, and 300 to 340 feet) during a period of down time on CW-150. Perforations at BW-1 were made with a hydraulic mills knife, as at wells CW-150, BW-2, BW-12, and BW-27.

It was decided to remove the sediment and cup packer from BW-1 using an airlift procedure. Following this operation, BW-1 would continue to be abandoned as was BW-12 using standard fine cement. This work began on June 19, 1991.

The airlift involved installing 4-inch-diameter eductor pipe inside the casing next to the tremmie pipe and extending to the top of the sediment. An air line was connected to a large (195 cfm, 125 psi) air compressor and fitted down inside the eductor pipe. A discharge pipe line from the eductor pipe ran to a 25-yard-capacity portable steel bin. Water from a fire hydrant was pumped into the well to increase the submergence of the eductor pipe. Air pumped from the compressor caused aerated slugs of water to



surge in the casing, loosening the sediment, which then flowed up out of the eductor pipe into the bin. As the bin filled with sediment and water, a centrifugal pump was used to decant the excess water back down the casing.

Airlifting continued until the packer was freed on June 28, 1991. A television survey revealed holes and cracks in the casing from 164 to 192 feet and the top of additional sediment at 215 feet. Airlifting continued until July 10, when the bottom of the well was cleared of sediment. In all, two bins were filled about two-thirds full with material removed from the well. Nearly all of the material removed appeared to be pea gravel from the gravel pack, although some material may have been derived from a permeable zone near the water table. A small volume of fine-grained material was removed from BW-1, mainly derived from existing sediment at the bottom of the well. At the conclusion of airlifting, the top of the gravel was at 207 feet in the annulus around the casing, as tagged through the gravel feed tube.

The Halliburton crew arrived at the site on July 11, 1991, to continue the abandonment of the well. BW-1 was constructed in 1937 and was 396 feet deep with 12-inch-diameter casing. The borehole was listed as 18 inches in diameter, although the quantity of gravel pack removed from the well suggested that the borehole diameter was larger. Therefore, calculations for BW-1 were made using 18- and 24-inch-diameter borehole measurements. The volume of grout estimated to fill the casing and gravel pack in a 24-inch borehole was 1.73 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise assuming a 40 percent porosity, and 1.50 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise assuming a 30 percent porosity. The volume of grout estimated to fill the casing and gravel pack in an 18-inch borehole was 1.18 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise, assuming a 40 percent porosity, and 1.08 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise, assuming a 30 percent porosity. The borehole annulus around the casing was empty from 207 feet to the surface. The volume of grout estimated to fill this space was 3.14 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise assuming a 24-inch borehole, and 1.77 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise assuming an 18-inch borehole.

Table 5 and Figure 12 summarize the cementing history at BW-1. The lower 268.5 feet were grouted with 300 sacks (591 cubic feet) of Matrix Cement with calcium chloride and CFR-3. This brought the top of the cement to 127.5 feet and required five lifts. Difficulty was experienced during cementing of the uppermost zone of the well near the water table. At 127 feet, all the Matrix Cement on hand had been used, so Pozmix was used to fill the remaining portion of BW-1. The lift from 127.5 to 113 feet required 102 cubic feet of cement for a volume of 7.1 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise. The lift from 113 to 111 feet required 99 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise. At that point, it was obvious that cement was being lost to a permeable zone in the formation above the water table. Although use of the cup packer was planned for the last lift, it was decided to pump Pozmix without the packer and to add Flocele to control losses to the formation. The next lift, from 111 to 96 feet, required 92.4 cubic feet of cement, an unacceptably high volume of cement.

Table 5
Summary of Cementing Operations at Base Well No. 1

Sheet 1 of 2

Perforated Interval (ft)	Depth Packer Set (ft)	Interval Cemented (ft)	Rise (ft)	Grout Formulation	Density (lb/gal)	Cement Volume (ft ³)	Cement Vol. Per Foot of Rise (ft ³ /ft)
396-378 (existing) 356-345 (existing) 340-300 (new) 296-278 (existing)	N/A ^a	396-275	121	Matrix 2% Cacl ₂ 0.75% CRF-3	12.7	217.8	1.80
275-268 (existing) 257-252 (existing) 241-237 (existing)	N/A	275-231	44	Matrix 2% Cacl ₂ 0.75% CRF-3	12.7	79.2	1.80
232-179 (new)	N/A	231-193	58 (24 pack) (14 open)	Matrix 2% Cacl ₂ 0.75% CRF-3	12.7	87.2	1.80 3.14 ^b
174-158 (existing)	N/A	193-162	31	Matrix 2% Cacl ₂ 0.75% CRF-3	12.7	97.3	3.14 ^b
153-95 (new)	N/A	162-127.5	34.5	Matrix 2% Cacl ₂ 0.75% CRF-3	12.7	108.3	3.14 ^b
Same	N/A	127.5-113	14.5	Pozmix 2% Gel 3% Cacl ₂	14.1	102.3c	7.06 ^b
Same	N/A	113-111	2	Pozmix 2% Gel 3% Cacl ₂	14.1	99.0	49.50 ^b
Same	N/A	111-99.5	11.5	Pozmix 2% Gel 3% Cacl ₂ Flocele	15.0	92.40	8.03 ^b
Same	N/A	99.5-94.5	5	Class G Cement 8% Gel Cal Seal 2% Gel 2% Cacl ₂	15.6	37.7	7.54 ^b
153-95 (new)		94.5-93	1.5	Pozmix 2% Gel 3% Cacl ₂ Flocele	14.1	110	73.33 ^b

Table 5
Summary of Cementing Operations at Base Well No. 1

Sheet 2 of 2

Perforated Interval (ft)	Depth Packer Set (ft)	Interval Cemented (ft)	Rise (ft)	Grout Formulation	Density (lb/gal)	Cement Volume (ft ³)	Cement Vol. Per Foot of Rise (ft ³ /ft)
N/A		93-54 (annulus) 93-51 (casing)	39 42	7-Sack Sand Mix	?	81 (annulus) 27 (casing)	2.08 (annulus) 0.64 (casing)
N/A		54- Surface (annulus) 51- Surface (casing)	54 51	Types I and II Cement 4% Bentonite	?	102 sacks 24 sacks	2.35 (annulus) 0.79 (casing)

^aN/A = Not Applicable

^bEmpty annulus above 207 feet

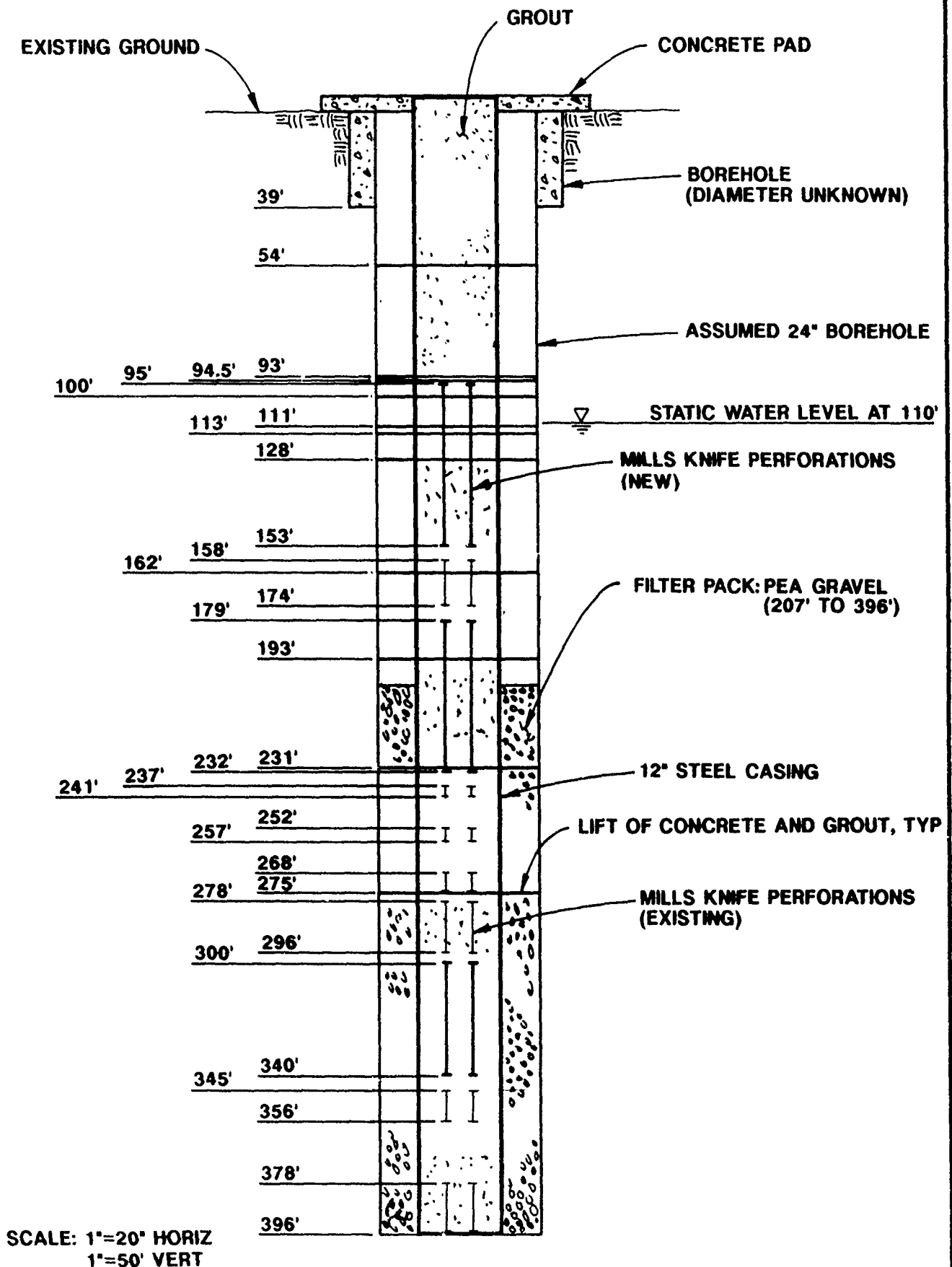


FIGURE 12
CEMENTING OPERATIONS AT BASE WELL NO. 1
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After consultation with Halliburton, it was decided to add 8 percent Cal-Seal to the Pozmix to achieve a quick set and seal off the zone. However, this provided a gain of only 7.5 cubic feet of cement per foot of rise in the hole, bringing the top of the cement to a depth of 94.5 feet. Because the static water level was originally at about 110 feet, it was determined that the cement was being lost to the vadose zone. On the next lift, Pozmix with Flocele was used again. After 110 cubic feet of cement was pumped into the well, the tag revealed that the top of the cement had only come up to 93 feet.

The abandonment of BW-1 was stopped because of the high cement losses being incurred. The Air Force and DHS then authorized the use of a sand cement mix to seal off the permeable zone. Research of available geophysical logs taken during construction of nearby monitoring wells revealed the top of the permeable zone would be reached at a depth of 60 feet. On July 24, 1991, a ready-mix truck was brought to BW-1, and a seven-sack sand cement mix was pumped with a cement pump into the well. About 3 yards of cement was pumped into the annulus through the gravel feet pipe. Next, 1 yard of cement was pumped into the casing. After the cement set up, the top of the cement was tagged at 54 feet in the annulus and 51 feet in the casing. Sand cement was also used to top off wells BW-27 and CW-150. Finally, neat cement (Type II) with bentonite was used to fill the annulus and casing to the floor surface.

STATUS OF PRODUCTION WELLS AT McCLELLAN AFB

Altogether, 29 known water wells were identified in McClellan AFB files. Over the years of operation, McClellan AFB has acquired land with existing wells and has constructed new water supply wells. Locations of the wells are shown in Figure 2. Wells BW-1, BW-2, BW-12, and BW-27 have been decommissioned. Wells BW-3, BW-6, BW-16, and BW-19 were originally scheduled for decommissioning, but could not be located in 1990. BW-3 and BW-19 were thought to be in the southwest part of the base near Buildings 662 and 663 at the intersection of Bell Avenue and Kilzer Avenue. A recent field inspection discovered what appears to be two former wells in a field about 200 yards west of the Bell/Kilzer intersection. One well contains a 14-inch-diameter steel casing, the other a 6-inch-diameter steel casing. Both extend a few inches above the ground surface and are filled with concrete. BW-6 is thought to be located near the west boundary of the base, near Patrol Road in the vicinity of Buildings 714 and 715. According to base personnel, it may be an old agricultural well. BW-16 is located in the southeast area of the base, south of Building 440 near Dudley Boulevard. This 10-inch-diameter well was recently located in a parking lot across the street from Building 440. Of these four wells, limited data are available for BW-19 only. This well was reportedly constructed in 1952 with a depth of 360 feet. Perforations extended from 174 to 193 feet, 214 to 239 feet, and 305 to 360 feet. BW-19 is said to have collapsed (LSCE, 1984).

No information is available for five wells on the base: BW-14, BW-21, BW-22, BW-23, and BW-24. BW-14 has no known location on the base. BW-21 is reported to be in the southwest area of the base, near Building 689 along Kilzer Avenue. BW-22, BW-23, and BW-24 are apparently old agricultural wells added during land acquisition at McClellan AFB. A field check did not reveal the location of these wells, but they are reported to be in the northeast area of the base. BW-22 is reported to be near Building 1445 in the extreme northeast corner of the base, BW-23 near Building 1045 along Price Avenue, and BW-24 near Building 1436 at Dudley Boulevard.

Five wells are located off McClellan AFB property. BW-5, BW-25, and BW-26 are presently operating and supporting off-base facilities operated by the Air Force. BW-11, just southeast of the base, was operated as a supply well for the base until 1985, when it was taken offline by a contractor as part of a property transaction. BW-15 is thought to be on the corner of Whitney and Eastern Avenue, but no construction details are available. This well is currently inactive.

The remaining wells are summarized in Table 6. Wells BW-4, BW-7, BW-8, BW-9, BW-13, BW-17, BW-20, and BW-28 are either inactive or on standby. Wells BW-10, BW-18, and BW-29 are the only supply wells in active production at this time.

RECOMMENDED ABANDONMENT APPROACH

Two main approaches were most successful in properly abandoning wells at McClellan AFB. One approach, application of a downhole squeeze utilizing a cup packer, is a low-cost method applicable for wells screened intermittently along the length of the casing with casing that is capable of withstanding the hydraulic pressures generated by the packer. The other approach, special low-viscosity cements and application of a head of water, is a more expensive method that is applicable for wells screened continuously along the length of the casing or those that contain weak or damaged casing. Both approaches call for the well to be cemented in stages, with external pressure applied to the cement to force it into the gravel pack.

Future abandonment efforts should be directed at other wells at McClellan AFB. Former production wells that may be considered for decommissioning include the four wells originally scheduled for decommissioning during this phase that could not be located (BW-3, BW-6, BW-16, and BW-19). As previously mentioned, BW-3 and BW-19 may now have been located in a field on the southwest base boundary. BW-16 has been located south of Building 440 along Dudley Boulevard. In addition to BW-6, other base wells have not been located in the field. These include BW-14, BW-21, BW-22, BW-23, and BW-24. Records searches and interviews, combined with magnetometer surveys, should be employed to locate the remaining wells.

McClellan AFB should also evaluate for abandonment other production wells that are presently inactive. These include BW-4, BW-7, BW-8, BW-9, BW-13, BW-17, and

Table 6 Summary of Existing McClellan AFB Production Wells						
Well No.	Location	Depth (feet)	Casing Diameter (inches)	Perforated Intervals (feet)	Depth of Seal (feet)	Comments
4	Southeast near Winstead Athletic Field	382	12	169-382	81	Inactive
7	Southwest near Building 489	398	12	170-398	50	Inactive due to phenol contamination
8	Southeast near Building 20 on Arnold Avenue	800	10	Unknown	43	Went inactive in 1985 due to high iron and magnesium
9	Near Building 209 on Peacekeeper Way	660	14	Unknown	Unknown	Collapsed and replaced by BW-20; records show no abandonment
10	East near Building 93 on O'Malley Avenue	400	14" to 144'; 12" to 400'	170-392	Unknown	Active well
13	South base area, south of Building 614	391	14" to 147'; 12" to 391'	178-391	50	Inactive since 1988 due to carbon tetrachloride
17	Southwest in Building 699 on Kilzer Avenue	390	16	216-224 286-294 302-312	Unknown	Went inactive in 1985 due to TCE; has been partially filled with sand
18	Southwest near Building 664 on Winters Street	408	14	169-185 210-260 304-349 378-387	50	Active well
20	South of Building 200 on Peacekeeper Way in southeast of base	600	14	178-190 234-274 338-374 494-506 564-598	Unknown	Standby source for Building 200
28	North base area, to east of Building 1082	247	8	144-147 205-212 233-236	60	Inactive
29	North area, in Building 1455 on Perrin Avenue	604	16	251-401 401-555	53	Active well, Old BW-29 was abandoned in 1984 due to sand; new BW-29 drilled just north of former site

BW-28. These wells, excluding BW-4 and BW-28, are described by base personnel as inactive because of groundwater contamination. McClellan AFB should decommission these wells to prevent potential aquifer cross-contamination. Finally, unused monitoring wells and boreholes drilled during previous geophysical investigations should be evaluated for abandonment. This section describes the steps that should be followed during future well decommissioning activities at McClellan AFB.

PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES

Preliminary activities, both research and field work, must be accomplished at each well selected for decommissioning. Research involves gathering data on well construction details, hydrogeology in the immediate vicinity of the well, and groundwater quality. For abandonment, important well construction details include the diameter of the casing and borehole, gravel pack composition, depth of the well, age of the well, and depth intervals of existing perforations. Hydrogeologic data are helpful in locating permeable zones that may cause cement losses to the formation. Useful sources for this data include geologic and geophysical logs obtained during the drilling of nearby monitoring wells. In addition, groundwater quality data are needed to provide for personnel safety.

Preliminary field work includes removing existing pumps from the well, performing a downhole television survey, rehabilitating the well if necessary, and conducting a second television survey. The purpose of the first television survey is to evaluate the condition of the casing before cementing. Attributes to be noted include depth intervals of existing perforations, depth of the well, the presence of obstructions or encrustations in the casing or fill material in the bottom of the well, and the ability of the casing to withstand cementing pressures, as indicated by the presence of cracks or holes, and corrosion along the slots. Many of the wells at McClellan AFB will require additional work prior to cementing. Lubricating oil floating on the water should be bailed. Wells containing iron bacteria, which obscure the casing, should be cleaned with a steel brush, followed by bailing to remove debris and fill material. A second television survey should then be performed to evaluate the casing.

ABANDONMENT WITH A PACKER

Wells that are perforated at intervals along the casing and judged to be capable of withstanding high pressures, based on television survey evaluation, are suitable for cementing using a cup packer. Grout may consist of portland cement with additives to improve performance. At McClellan AFB, the grout mix that worked well consisted of API Class H cement, pozzolans, 2 percent bentonite gel, and 3 percent calcium chloride. This grout should be pre-mixed dry at the plant, and mixed with water at the job site. The steps in abandoning with a packer are as follows:

- Perforate the casing immediately prior to cementing if necessary.

- Set the cup packer in a blank section of casing above the interval to be cemented. Chain the tremmie pipe down evenly at the wellhead.
- Calculate a volume of cement necessary to fill the casing and 40 percent of the gravel pack to a point about 2 feet above the perforated interval.
- Calculate a volume of water necessary to fill the casing above the cement and below the cup packer, plus the entire tremmie pipe, and all surface piping downstream from the volume gauge.
- Pump a sufficient amount of water into the well to establish circulation and estimate the permeability of the formation.
- Mix the required volume of grout with a recirculating mixer to the desired density. Collect a sample and set it aside in the shade.
- Pump the required volume of grout with a positive displacement pump. Monitor the injection rate (less than 20 gpm) and the pressure (less than 100 psi).
- Pump the required volume of water slowly (less than 20 gpm) and monitor the pressure (less than 100 psi). Watch the tremmie pipe and chains for possible buckling. This is especially important in wells with large-diameter casing.
- Withdraw the cup packer from the well immediately to prevent it from being cemented in place.
- Inject cement wash water into the well.
- Tag the cement in the well with a weighted line after the cement sample sets up (minimum of 3 hours).
- Perforate the next interval, if necessary.
- Cement the well in a series of lifts. The length of the lift is determined by the length of existing perforations, the expected lithology, and the outcome of the previous lift.

On the next-to-last lift, the casing should be perforated about 15 feet above the water table.

The cement volume should then be calculated to bring the top of the cement to about 1 or 2 feet above the water table. As the cement sets up, water should drain out of the casing into the formation above the water table. This avoids the need to dispose of potentially contaminated water. On the final lift, cement should be brought to within 5

to 10 feet of the ground surface. It will be necessary to pump cement wash water into a tank truck for disposal on the final lift. The earth should be excavated and the casing cut about 3 feet below grade. Finally, the cement should be topped off to the ground surface. All equipment should be steam-cleaned before use at the next well.

ABANDONMENT WITH LOW-VISCOSITY CEMENT

A different approach is necessary in wells that are perforated continuously for great lengths or that contain casing that is judged too weak to sustain the pressure generated by use of the cup packer. Setting a cup packer within a perforated zone is pointless because the closed piston necessary to generate hydraulic pressure may not be obtained. Setting a cup packer within a zone of weak casing risks casing collapse or may cause holes to open, thereby allowing sediment to flow into the well.

In this situation, the best approach is to cement the well in a series of lifts using a low-viscosity cement. At McClellan AFB standard fine cement with the addition of CFR-3 was found to work well. The tremmie pipe should be set about 10 feet off the bottom, and water circulated down the hole prior to cementing. After the cement is pumped, an attempt should be made to apply a head of water to the well. At McClellan AFB, the static water level is about 90 to 100 feet below the ground surface. A head of water provides about 45 to 55 psi of pressure, which is transmitted directly to the top of the cement. It may not be possible to maintain a full head during the early stages of abandonment because the water will be lost to the formation. As the well is cemented off, however, it becomes easier to apply the head. Success with this method is observed by comparing the calculated top of cement for the volume pumped with the actual top as measured by the tag.

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Appendix A
FIELD NOTES

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Feb. 4, 1991 - Rob Lexington

Capt. Fran Slavitch 643-1250 or Jerry Robbins Hydro
or Al De or Doug McKenzie
Hot Permit 643-5364

Layne Western - Tom Dea Sales Engineer

Pump Rig operator Henk De Wet
Helpers Alfonso Vela and Brian

11:30 Held safety meeting at well 12 before starting work. calibrated meters.

Started work on Well 12 - took 3 photos before starting
Inspected Well 1 and Well 2. - both

1:15 Removed electric motor from pump shaft - Henk remarked it was quite old but very well built with more steel in it than is now used - photos 5-9 removed drive shaft to auxiliary generator.

3:00 Attempting to pull pump discharge fitting, column pipe and pump bowls - unable to lift it. Estimated weight 2,000^{lb} for discharge elbow and fittings, 1000 lbs per 20 feet of column pipe = 7,000 lbs plus 2,000 lbs for pump bowls \approx 11,000 lbs
Crane Capacity \approx 12-13,000 lbs - can't pull pump it is loose and can be jiggled side to side slightly.

3:50 Move rig closer to well after cars moved out of parking lot - rig capacity now 16,000 lbs but they still can't pull the pump. They will try later with a Smeal 25,000 lb capacity rig or a 50,000 lb capacity rig.
note No H-N₄, Explosimeter or rad-mini readings above background levels all day

4:00 Cleared up - set up cones and flagging to work on Base well #1 tomorrow - parked rig at staging area which Radiation & Universal Engineering use. Fran Slavitch will be out tomorrow and is arranging to get the key to wells 1 and 2. Layne Personnel in Woodland also

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ROLL #	ASA	200 Print film	Feb 4, 1991
PHOTO #	LOCATION		
1	Well 12 before removing pump		
2	"		
3	"		
4	"		
5	" Pulling motor off		
6	" "		
7	" "		
8	" Pulling mounting bracket for motor off		
9	" "		
10	"		
11	"		
12	" Attempting to pull pump column pipe and discharge elbow		
13	"		
14	Well 1 Motor and discharge assembly from inside pump house		
15	"		
16	Well 2 Motor + discharge assembly from inside pump house		
17	"		
18	" From south side of building showing discharge piping		
19	Well 1 from outside with pump rig		
20	Well 1 Removing pump head shaft bearing etc		
21	"		
22	" Looking inside discharge elbow to pump shaft		
23	"		
24	" Breaking first joint of column pipe		

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1:00 Setting up meters in office

7:30 On base - Pump crew at well 1, - Went to get key from Doug McKenzie. Pump is very similar to pump at well 12 - water cooled motor on a stand \approx 4 feet above discharge coupling. Well 1 is at Corner of Bailey Loop and Howard St. Pump crew removing motor motorstand + gear drive. Doug McKenzie said to wait on DMRO paper work until we had some pumps pulled and stored at the staging area. Received Welding Permit for Base Wells 1, 2, and 12 From Base Fire Dept.

8:00 Pulling pump - assembly lifts o.h. - appears heavy. Well records indicate 160 feet of 10" column pipe with bowls on the bottom. However the column pipe is actually 8". The well is screened \approx 152 - 176 and the pump bowls are at 160 - 164? which indicates the bowls and intake are set in the well screen.

4-Nu Explosimeter and Rad Mini read of background levels when pulling pump head.

8:00 Breaking first joint of column pipe (10' pipe)

9:00 Lunch Break 15 min - 40' of pipe out - spoke with Doug McKenzie about dubbing the pump to DMRO - the person in charge at DMRO was out until 7:30 tomorrow - I made a list of the \approx 7 tons of equipment which makes up the pump so DMRO would know what to expect - Hopefully we can transfer the pump column directly to DMRO instead of dropping it at a staging area.

3:00 Pulled 120 feet of column pipe - started to get hydraulic oil at \approx 800 - 110 feet where static water was. Above that the pipe was oil free due to the pump being inactive for 10 years. The 8 inch column pipe was a $3/2$ " per foot taper for the first 90 feet and is $3/16$ " per foot taper butt fitting threaded pipe below that - The drive shaft is dated July 27, 1957. The shaft has bearing wear marks on it indicating that the pump had been maintained and the shaft drive shaft sections turned around at some ~~past~~ time. Minh ~~De~~ Wet thought the motor and mounts were probably pre-war. The change from taper to butt pipe suggests that the pump setting was lowered at some time.

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1. Well 1, Breaking first joint of Column pipe close up
2. " Pump head and first 10' joint of column pipe being lifted out of well
3. " Breaking oil column
5. " Breaking 1st line shaft joint
6. " "
7. " Lifting pump head and column pipe up out of pump base
8. " Laying pump head and first 10' column pipe on the ground
9. " Breaking 2nd joint of column pipe
10. " "
11. " Breaking 2nd joint of oil tube
12. " "
13. " Breaking column pipe
14. " "
15. " Breaking bowls
16. " "
17. " Pulling bowls
18. " "
19. " Pulling suction tube below bowls
20. " "
21. Dropping off pump at DRMO Building 700
22. Well 2 torch cut "
23. Well 2 torch cutting column pipe
24. " loading torch cut column pipe on flat bed
25. " loading bowls and suction pipe on flat bed

Well 1

26 - All of Pump column (160' of 8" column pipe), pump bowls $\approx 10'$ and suction tube and screen $\approx 18'$

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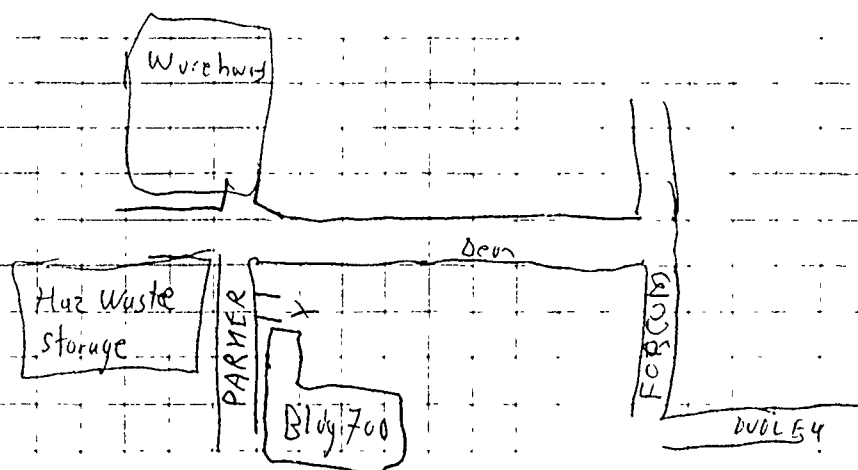
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Stella HART 643-3943

DRMO - is Bldg 700

marketing office.



Go to receiving entrance (left) of bldg 700 J.

Al Garner (R) in charge of yard

Sid Hall - Foreman in 700 A. - I spoke with Sid who instructed me to bring the pump into receiving and to meet Al Garner to drop the pump off.

Pump was delivered to DMRO

SERIAL NUMBERS FOR PUMP FROM WELL NUMBER 1

PEERLESS PUMP SERIAL NUMBER J10211 - for pump head + discharge elbow

US MOTOR SERIAL NUMBER 342345

100 HP 440V 3 Phase 127 A 1800 RPM at 60 Hz

FRAME No. 982 A

US Electrical Motors Inc.

PEERLESS GEAR TURBO (gearbox) SERIAL NUMBER J8113 - FMC-Los Angeles, Ca

GEAR RATIO GA2-3 by FMC

recommended turbine oil 600 second viscosity at 100°F

66 " 210°F

PUMP BOWLS - 6 stage 10" bowls by Verti-Line AURORA PUMES

SERIAL # V76-72757 TYPE 12 RML

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To get on Catalog mailing list — go to Sales and Reutilization office

— Catalogs for sealed bid sales will be sent

— The pumps will be sold as a sealed bid scrap lot — buyer needs to be on a sealed bid sales list.

Bldg 232

1:00 Setting up at Well No 2. — Well taken out of service November 23, 1979

~~Realty~~ FLOWAY PUMP — NO SERIAL Numbers on name plate
FIESE & FIRSTENBERGER MFG CO FRESNO, CA, USA

GENERAL ELECTRIC MOTOR — TRICLAD INDUCTION MOTOR Schenectady N.Y.

SERIAL NO. SPJ521605

MODEL NO 5K405XC54A 50HP 440/220/440V 120/60 Amp at 60 Hz
1765 RPM

note — could not find serial Number or make on pump bowls

Notes: Layne is replacing the second helper with Eric? who will be on site this afternoon.

Layne Log from Feb 4

9-11 — Getting passes & Paperwork on base

11-16:00 Start pulling pump — up 11 12 — pump stuck

16-16:30 Pick up & secure site

Layne Log Feb 5

7:15 on site

7:30-17:30 Pull pump 160' 8" x 3" x 1 1/8" plus 6 stay bowls plus 10' suction

17:30-18:00 Clean up — secure site.

12:30 — Chuck Elliott on site. I spell Rob. for the afternoon.

2:00 removed electric motor — detected 41ppm on HNU.

3:20 HNU = 20ppm along pump column. Breathing space = 20ppm.

Decided to wait 5 minutes, then monitor again.

3:25 HNU = 12ppm downhole; 2-3 ppm in breathing space

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3:30 Decide to continue. Proving necessary to torch column - Sections needed shut, impossible to unscrew.

4:30 Begin packing up for the day.

4:45 leave site

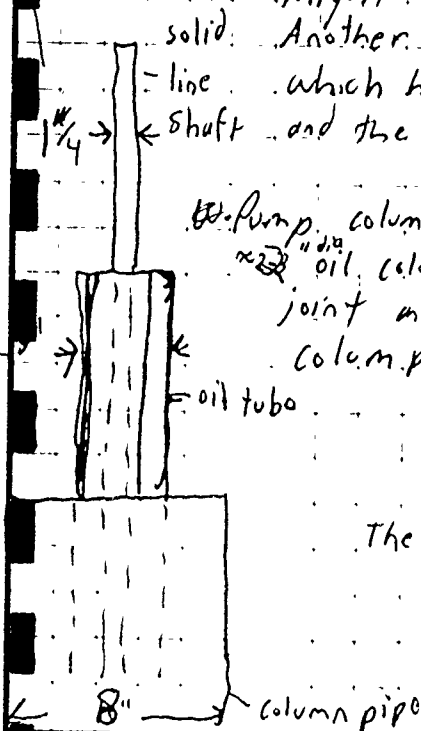
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7:00 Drillers arrive + start setting up - start pulling sections of pump column still necessary to cut torch cut the column pipe at each joint down to the water table at 100 feet BGS. At 100 feet the column pipe changed from 3/8" / foot taper pipe to 3/16" / foot taper butt joint pipe which would unscrew - remaining joints below water table unscrewed successfully.

No H-Nu, explosimeter or rad-mini readings were found either at the well head or in the breathing zone. I checked the H-Nu by placing it next to the acetylene torch while releasing acetylene. This immediately pegged the meter on the Q-20 ppm scale. Therefore Acetylene is also heavier than air so it might have been what Chuck found with the H-Nu yesterday. Another possibility is that they burned up one of the plastic straps which held on the air line just before the higher readings were taken and the fumes from burning may have activated the H-Nu meter.

The pump column pipe standard setup is 10' x 20" which means that the oil column joint is 10" above the column pipe joint and the 1 1/4" solid drive shaft joint is 20" above the column pipe joint. The distances have been variable on this well #2, indicating the shaft may have been modified or a piece of column pipe is short.

The pump had 15 pieces of 10' x 8" x 2" x 1 1/4"
 1 - 6 stage bowl assembly (10')
 1 - 10' suction tube and screen



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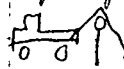
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45. Layne arrives at Well 12 with their 50 ton pump rig, which has a third leg which pivots out from the derrick.

SPEEDSTAR MODEL WS-50

made by Speedstar Division of Hoehring Co. Enid, Oklahoma 73701



They also are using the pump rig they've had all along, with a JLG Model 1250 BT Crane with a maximum lift of 20,000 lbs. 7 feet from the crane pivot.

10:00 The pump came free quite easily with the Speedstar WS-50 rig pulling in 4" gear (relatively low torque). The column pipe is 10" in. a 12" well casing which is a tight fit. Layne is chiseling out some concrete below the pump head to give a flat surface to work off for removing the pump joint by joint. Heath & Wet estimates they will pull 60 feet of column pipe today.

H-NV Explosimeter and rad mini measured ϕ at the well head and in the breathing zone after lifting the pump \approx 2 feet.

Photos of setting up WS-50 rig and breaching pump house.

Roll 3

16	Well 12	Setting up WS-50 Rig to pull pump
17	"	"
18	"	pulling pump - 10" column pipe in 12" well casing.
19	"	"
20	"	"
21	"	"
22	"	"
23	"	Laying column pipe out on deck.
24	"	"
25	"	"

12-12:30 Lunch

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1:30 - Move 50 ton SPEEDSTAR RIG off site.

3:30 80 feet of column pipe removed

Hent notes that the well is very crooked and he has to move the derrick boom around on each 10' length of pump column to center it in the well

The 10" ^{pump column} casing is a tight fit in a 12" well (standard practice would be 10 inch pump column in a 16" well) The ground here may have settled since the 1930's when the well was drilled as the water table may have dropped around 50 feet. They may not have had plumbness and alignment requirements in the 1930's either.

Pump column is 10" x 3" x $1\frac{1}{16}$ "
column pipe oil tube line shaft
all butt joint stainless steel
 $3/16$ "/foot taper

oil tube - line shaft bearings in good condition
(Note bearings on well 2 were badly worn in some cases)

No H-Nu. ex. spl. meter or rad. mini. readings above background to day.

4:00 Clean up site. 90 feet of column pipe removed (10" x 10" x 3" x $1\frac{1}{16}$ ") will finish on monday Feb 11

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Roll 4 - Kodachrome Slides

- 10 Well 12 breaking column joints at
 14 lifting a section of column pipe out
 25 pump parts in salvage yard

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08:00 Arrive onsite - Hank and Alfonso are nearly finished pulling BW-12. Hydraulic Lube O.I. is dripping off column.

09:45 I go to find Capt. Slurich and discuss disposal of pump parts at DRMO. He's unavailable, in a meeting. I decide to return and attempt to deliver pump parts to DRMO + do paperwork later. 10:00 Find Slurich + get copies of forms

11:15 Go to DRMO + unload pump column for BW-12.

{ DRMO - Building 700-3
 Attn: Scrapyard }

After having chemical analysed made of lubricating oil (prior to disposal) I will send copy of results to §.

Well # 12

Peerless Pump: Serial No. T6939 (pump head)

GE Induction Motor: Serial No. 12F4516
 100 HP

12:00 Finish unloading pump parts. So paperwork with Hank.
 12:15 Leave site.

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7:00 AM Rob Peaton met Dave Locherby of WELERCO at Pulmagate and went to Base Well 2 to video log it. - Dave parked his van NW of the well and ran cable in through the door to the Building 232, and hung it from a pulley.

8:00 Set up to log Well 2 - $\approx 300'$ deep screened 100-112, 141-158, 180-197, 282-296'

Photos

17

Welerco truck

18

setting up in well 2

19

"

20

Video display in van

21

casing slots

Well 2

0-

Blank casing in good condition - camera set up at ground level

17+3.5

weld

5.8

weld

7.5

weld

9.5

weld

96-106

Vertical slot

107

Fluid surface some oil on surface - very little - only a film

 ≈ 108

- Per forations stopped.

108-136

Blank casing in g

134

weld

136-153

Clean vertical slots about $6" \times \frac{1}{4}"$

148-150

Pitting on one side of casing.

153-

Blank casing. - clean

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? Bacteria on casing - Camera brace hit bacteria

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174 ~~173~~ - 191

Plugged perforations - Vertical slots

191 - 274

~~190 - Badly corroded or buster~~

Lots of encrustation on casing - typical amount according to Dave Locherby

273

Welded joint

274-286

Vertical slot perforations - hard to see perforations - heavy encrustation

282

heavy encrustation

286-7

Bottom of well picture goes dark

288

Bottom of well

No significant damage to the well noted on the way down by Dave Locherby

Note - Only a film of oil on the water surface probably because the water surface is in a perforated zone, the oil which would normally be on the surface of the water may be spread out into the formation on the water surface.

This well 2 was taken out of service November 23, 1979

A Well record form was maintained in Bldg 232 next to the well through December 1990.

If this well was to be used as a water well in the future one could use an energizer to clean the ports by deteriorating a gas generating substance to force water through the ports.

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- 10 00 Arrive at BW-1. Dave Lockerby of Uxlenco is setting up to run video log.
- 10 20 Run log. Casing welds at 20-ft intervals. Oil appears to be about 1-ft thick on top of water. (Dave keeping record of video log)
- 11 40 Finish logging BW-12. Dave begins stowing equipment
- 12 20 Move to BW-12. Set up for log. I take pictures during set-up. Casing for BW-12 is 14", not 12" as in report.
- Pictures 2-9: Set-up
- 13 00 Start logging BW-12. Water is very cloudy, especially below about 250 ft. Hard to see anything. About 1 ft oil.
- 14 30 Finish logging BW-12. Pull out equipment and pack up. Note: Reference point is 8 ft below ground surface
- 15 06 Leave and drive to BW-27. RAPCOM is locked up due to war. Get someone to get us in. Next day, call to Ben Hays Mao
- Gary Smith (Environmental) - 929-5533
- 15 30 Set up to log well. I take pictures 12-14.
- 15 45 Begin logging well. Don't see any oil on water.
- 16 30 Finish BW-27. Move to CW-150 & set up.
- 17 10 Begin logging CW-150. Very little oil.
- 18 05 Finish logging CW-150. Were unable to reach total depth because of obstructions in the hole. Pack up gear.

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8:00 Called Walt Short of the SACRAMENTO WATER DEPT.
He said SMVD would be on site about 8:30 to shut off the
Power to the Panel and pump station. City uses ≈ 275 gpd/person

8:45 SMVD arrives at City well 150 at Downer and Astoria.
Power disconnected and lines grounded

9:00 Layne Western on site. - set up over well head - Mark Lang + Craig Corrao
Bailer run down well and line marked every 100 feet

Obstruction at 168 feet passed dropping bailer down the well - obstruction
was presumably knocked loose

1st run down - 348.5 feet - didn't bring up air line

2nd run down - 355.5 feet - didn't bring up air line

3rd run down - 368 feet

- felt the air line at ≈ 183 feet going down

pulled up an air line ≈ 22 feet of $\frac{1}{4}$ " galvanized iron pipe

4th run down 353 feet

Mark Edward Lang

SS # 555-08-0249

Cal. DL # N4871497 "Class A"

Craig Allosi Corrao

SS # 532-94-2688

Cal. DL # C5903863

Capt Slavitch 643-1250

10:30-1:45 5th - 7th run - pulled $\approx 300'$ of pipe - bailer ended up at ≈ 370 feet

Notes - City uses ≈ 30 to 50 mgd on wet winter days
 ≥ 200 mgd on Hot summer days

Walt thought average use for the year was 275 gpd/person

2:00 Decon bailer and wire line at McClellan decon area by Universal Engineering
Trailer.

3:00 Check in with base environmental personnel - Capt Slavitch out - returned a base
pass from one of the Layne personnel puller on the job.

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Mar. 18, 1991

11:15 Meet Gary Gardner and Craig Correia of Layne-Woodmen at the Palm Street Cove - drive to EMR. Coraine is at lunch - can't get passes - so decide to drive to wells and inspect. Each well has a water supply available - spigots for rehabilitation - hydrants for cementing.

13:30 Return for passes. While they complete paperwork, I talk to Fran. Ask him to check on use of hydrants, fill him in on progress.

14:00 Go get Gary's and Craig's pictures for I.D.s, then move to BW-1.

14:15 As they set up, I go phone Rob + arrange for him to be present. 3/19-21.

14:30 Calibrate HNU # 1149 (Hazco) to 100 ^{ppm} isobutylene. At span pot. = 10.0, meter reads 80 ppm.

14:45 Have Safety Meeting, find that Plan doesn't include map to base hospital.

14:55 Drive to base hospital to confirm location - corner of Dudley Blvd + Palm St. I return and describe location to Gary + Craig.

15:10 Begin lowering bailer. I monitor workspace air: 0 ppm. Downcasing air: 0 ppm. Continue to bail oil/water from the well. Extend bail only a couple feet into ^{water} each time to minimize collection of water. Bailer: 6" x 10 ft steel. Bailer I monitor with HNU: 0 ppm. On 1st pass into hole, dropped bailer entirely below water surface so. water/oil flowed into the top of the bailer. Then partially submerged about 10 times, then completely submerged until 55-gal. drum was filled. Difficult to tell how thick the oil is in the drum, because (apart from thin dark layer) most of the oil is light colored. I drop the sounder down - registers water at 110 ft, but when comes up the lower 3 feet is covered with oil. We decide to return on 3/19 with more drums and continue bailing.

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16:10 Begin Stowing gear for the day.
 16:25 Leave site

March 19, 1991 Gary Gardner Graig Correia Van Layne Western

Well 1

Depth to oil surface ~ 109.7 ft from top of pipe
 Depth to water surface ~ 110.2 ft
 Thickness of oil ~ 0.5 ft.

Well 2

Depth to water 109.24 ft from top of pipe

- no oil on probe when it was pulled up.

Well 2

Depth to oil surface 98.87
 Depth to water surface 98.60
 Thickness of oil ~ 0.27

Drillers on site 2:00

Bailed oil off well for the rest of the afternoon - bottom of oil still at 110.2'
 used both the bottom of the

4:30 - set up scratcher for Well 1

5:00 Leave site

Wednesday March 20

8:30 Drillers on site - They set up stream cleaning nozzles in their shop.

Scr Rotary scratching typically takes 20 minutes per 20 foot section of screen.

Well 1 is screened 153' 353' feet

Total depth measured 361' 8" before scratching - 352' after scratching
 ⇒ 10 feet of metal chips in bottom of the well.

9:30 Start scratching entire screen in 200 foot strokes

2:10 Stop scratching. note - some passes were made above the screen ¹⁰⁰ To Page No. _____

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Photos March 14 - 1991

0-4 Bailing (dipping) oil from surface of water in well base well 1

4-7 Setting up wire brush ≈ 12 " diameter scratcher for Base Well 1

11-12 Steam cleaning cable while scratching slotted screen 753-353

14 Photo of Bailer with water from well 2 - no oil on water

March 20, 1991 continued

3:10 - pulled scratcher and 3, 20 foot pieces of 2 3/4" drill pipe out of well
put them on the rig, car went over to decon - set up cones and
talked to vehicle owners at well 2

4:00 Setting up at Decon & deconing on blue tarp

5:00 Move site

March 21, 1991

8:00 On site - pick up SMEAL pump rig at decon site and move to Base Well 2
Set up rig derrick over well. I ran a 2" Clear Teflon bailer down the
well and found no oil on top of the water - clear water was in the
bailer and no oil was on the outside of the bailer. Therefore the
water table is within the first screened interval of well 2 and
whatever oil was on the well surface has long since dissipated
into the formation and moved down gradient. Therefore, I decided
not to bail the well to remove oil that wasn't there and go directly
to line scratching the well screen.

11:00 Scratcher and steam cleaner in place - start scratching

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The scratcher would not fall below 295½ feet below grade (cement pad).

This well was video logged on Feb. 12 (p. 11-12) by Dave Luchterby.

The video picture went dark at 286-287 feet and the camera stopped at 288 feet.

Reported original well casing depth is 288 feet.

11-1:30 scratched ~ 90' → 295'

1:30-2:30 Equipment breakdown

2:30-4:00 Scratched again - total of 4 hours (240 min.)

Bottom at 293½ feet. Therefore 2 feet of metal chips in bottom of well. Scratcher started sliding more easily around 3:00 — Is the scratcher getting worn or is the well encrustation cleaning up more easily with line scratching on well?

Set up barricade cones and flagging to assure access to Base Well 12 tomorrow.

4-5:00 Pull out scratcher assembly, load pump rig leave site.

Friday, March 22, 1991

10:00 Arrive onsite. Gary and Craig have deconned rig & gear, and are currently set up over BW-12 and bailing oil.

Calibrate HNU #1149 (HARCO) and monitor breathing space above hole. 0 ppm. Air downhole also 0 ppm.

After bailing about 1½ barrels of oil/water from the hole, drillers believe they have all the oil from the hole. Set up to "scratch" the casing, and find that the casing diameter is actually 13⅝" in diameter — not 12 inches as reported in LSCF, 1984. Must fabricate a new tool.

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13:30 - Go to decon rig and bailer.

15:00 - Leave site for the day. Layne will fabricate new scratching tool over weekend. Area around BW-12 is barricaded so that Layne can return and get up on Monday morning.

March 25, 1991

Drillers setting up and installing new 13 1/2" scratcher - scratcher fits well but gets stuck at 141 feet. Drillers will try to put down the 12" scratcher and see if it will go below 141 feet.

The 12" scratcher also got stuck - they pulled it up and some brownish pea gravel $\approx 1/4"$ dia was on top of the brushes. Therefore there may be a hole in the casing which could be letting gravel pass gravel into the casing.

The Drillers pulled out and installed the 12" scratcher with 60 feet of 2 3/4" drill rod above it - The scratcher then went below the 141 feet. - The well may have telescoped down from $\approx 13 1/2$ inches to 12 inches at 141 feet. Perforations start around 157 feet. The well is ≈ 374 feet deep.

The uppermost casing near the well head is slightly egg shaped. Hank Dwyer noted that the well was crooked. When Hank pulled the pump the he had to recenter the pump column each time he removed a 10 foot segment of pump column. Gary Gardner is also finding that the well is crooked during scratching it.

Well depth 380.6 feet before scratching

12 inch scratcher feels like it is in a 12 inch well according to Gary Gardner. Well is being scratched from 155 feet below top of casing (around 10 feet below ground) 225 feet down to 380 feet. Gary is scratching in 225 foot strokes for > 4 hours. Therefore they won't finish scratching until tomorrow morning. The hole where gravel came in is above where the screen where they are scratching.

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The 12 inch scratcher doesn't ^{feel to} have as much drag as on Base Wells 1 and 2. Tom ~~Base~~ of Layne reviewed the video tape in wood yard.

The video shows a taper around 135 feet, but couldn't tell how much the diameter decreased.

2:00 Gury will scratch the well ^{for the afternoon} with the 12" scratcher and try moving back and forth across the hole some while scratching.

4:00 Steen cleaner broke down - Leave for Layne yard in Woodland to get another one.

Tuesday March 26, 1991

8:15 Scratching well 12 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of metal at the bottom of the well at the start of the day.

1- 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of metal fill at the end of scratching. pulling tools out of the hole & deconing. \Rightarrow total depth after scratching was 373 ft.
* Personnel working at or near informed drillers will be coming and pictures set up by base well 27 a 6" well.

Wednesday, Mar. 27, 1991

11:30 I drop by well Bw-27. Layne is "scratching" well. Say they had to turn scratcher slightly at a depth of 179 feet, due to narrowing of casing.

2:00 Begin to pull out of the well. Reached a total depth of 252 feet before scratcher couldn't move further - too tight. So, lowest 9-10 feet not scratched.

Pictures 24 & 25 - pulling out scratcher from Bw-27. We discuss procedures to follow next few days. Picture # 1 - the scratcher.

3:15 They go to decon, I return to office.

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Thursday, Mar 28, 1991.

(Layne performs video log of Bw-1, 2 and 12.
Sets up to perforate CW-150)

Friday, Mar. 29, 1991

8:00. Layne crew arrives at CW-150. Finishes setting up for perforation. Will use a hydraulic mills knife - 6 ^{1/8} inch slots (slotted at 90-degree intervals around the casing) - one set of slots per foot.

On CW-150, begin perf. at 140 ft. Static water level is about 98 1/2 feet. Will perf up to depth of 8.5 ft.

Monday, April 1, 1991

8:00 Arrive at CW-150. Halliburton crew present:

Don Pierce: 546-90-7187

William Lacey: 571-04-7238

Richard Kunc: 565-58-8765

Richard Ballard: 547-62-5090

Dom Poore: 552-78-8265

(Lorraine prepares passes)

We wait for Layne to arrive. I call Curt Short, who will send someone to open gate and check into progress on having attachment made so Halliburton can draw water from City lines.

I go base to start passes - but Lorraine out

10:00 Layne arrives, begins setting up. Drop hammer pipe to about 367 feet (3 feet off bit depth of 370 feet).

Halliburton discovers that packer doesn't fit hole. Assumed that 14" casing with 1/4" walls was really 13 1/2" casing.

Note phone calls, decide can fabricate new one by Wed.

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11:00 Able to go get passes for Halliburton crew. Afterwards, we visit the wells, measure diameters, check access.

11:30 Layne moves and sets up to perforate BW-1.

13:45 They don't have enough pipe to get to depths needed to perf the well. Decide to install the pipe they have, then go for more.

Agree to perforate the following intervals in BW-1:

95-153 ft

179-232 ft

300-340 ft

This allows about 5 feet on either side of existing slots, and hangs the perms about 16 feet above the static water level of 111 feet.

Pictures 405 - EMD mills hite - hydraulic perforator

" 607 - The Pitman Hydra-Lift - Set up

over BW-1

2:00 I leave site & return to the office

April 2, 1991

Gary and Robert (Layne) perforate BW-1

Picture 8-11 → Gary & Robert in action

I instruct Gary & Robert to perforate BW-2 at the following intervals:

115-135 ft

163-175 ft

202-275 ft

(They don't have time to perforate BW-2)

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Gary and Robert finish perfing BW-1. Took longer than expected because they had trouble communicating (Gary inside building, Robert outside operating crane). Eric videos BW-2?

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April 4

8:30 Arrive at CW-150. Halliburton and Layne are onsite, setting up. Tremmie pipe is in the well, set at 360 feet.

Decide to pump 23.5 ft^3 - estimate 2.35 ft^3 per foot of casing ($14''$ diameter casing - $1.07 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$.
 borehole diameter = $28''$, or 4.28 ft^3
 annulus volume = $4.28 \text{ ft}^3 - 1.07 \text{ ft}^3 = 3.21 \text{ ft}^3$
 assume 40% porosity = $1.28 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$.
 thus casing + annulus:

$$1.07 + 1.28 = 2.35 \text{ ft}^3$$

Will pump 23.5 ft^3 of cement to fill lower 10 ft. of well.

Well depth: 370 ft.

Previously logged depth at 370 ft after removing debris.

Will pump 23.5 ft^3 , should pump cement level to $360-362 \text{ ft}$ if completely fills gravel pack. However, will assume that none goes into gravel pack. Assume fills casing only, rises to 22 ft, to 350-foot depth. Will set packer conservatively at 330-foot depth.

Cement mix: 50/50 Pozmix
 2% bentonite gel
 3% CaCl_2

9:00 Safety meeting + discuss approach
 (Capt. Slavich arrives + departs during meeting)

9:30 Rob arrives - prepare to pump. Will pump 3 bbl water first to get circulation going.
 Cement density adjusted to 14 lbs/gal .
 Inject at rate of 1 bbl/min.
 (Slote produces 12-18 g of sand)

Note: $1 \text{ ft}^3 = 7.48 \text{ gal} = 0.18 \text{ barrel}$
 So $2.35 \text{ ft}^3 = 0.42 \text{ barrel}$

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$$23.5 \text{ ft}^3 = \frac{1 \text{ ft}^3}{0.18 \text{ barrel}} = \frac{23.5 \text{ ft}^3}{\times \text{ barrel}}$$

$$\text{barrels} = 123 \text{ barrels}$$

mixed 2 1/2 barrels water with 18 1/2 sacks cement
for first lift. Tom Poore says this calculates to 23.5 ft³
9:50 Finish pumping cement. Remove 3 sections of tremmie
pipe

(Note: Tremmie pipe diameter is 2 7/8"
Sacks are "mixed 20's" - i.e., 20 to 25-foot lengths.)

Now flush cleanup water downhole - water mixed with
cement residues inside mixer & lines, etc.

Pos mix is 50% Posalene at 74 lbs/ft³ (such)
50% Permapete Class G cement 94 lbs/ft³/sack
= 84 lbs/sack

Water requirement varies with weight of slurry. In this case 14.1 lbs/gallon

5.75 gallons per sack at 14.1 lbs/gallon mix

We used 9.3 sacks cement } = 874 lbs
9.3 sacks Posalite } 688 lbs
+ 2% gel = bentonite } by weight 31 lbs
+ 3% CaCl₂ } 47 lbs
105 gallons water * 8.33 lbs/gal = 875 lbs
1640 lbs solids = 2515 lbs tot.

23.6 cubic ft mixed at 14.1 lbs/gallon

Note Bentonite is 60 lbs/ft³
CaCl₂ 56.4 lbs/ft³

15 barrels water run through system to clean & flush
Expect some losses in volume of cement injected, as
adhering to pipe & equipment
So, assume 17-18 ft³ in hole.

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yield factor - in this case is 1.26 meaning volume of mixed
portland cement per 1 ft³ sack of cement when the appropriate
amount of water is added for a 14.1 lbs/gallon slurry
(= 1.055 lbs/ft³). CaCl₂ and bentonite also added.

2% CaCl₂ will reduce setup time to around 4 hours based on
Hulliburton's experience.

No more than 3% CaCl₂ should be added. If one went over 6%
CaCl₂ it would act as a retardant and lengthen the setup time.

Fluid loss additives would probably clog the 0.060 to 0.080 inch louvers
on modern water well screens. The ~~advent~~ telephone cellulose
material is often used as a fluid loss additive.

The hulliburton cement mixer has a density meter that reads in lbs/gallon.
They mix cement + portland + bentonite ~~and calcium chloride~~ and add water is put in
sacks added until the desired density is achieved before pumping. When mixing
a small batch such as the 23.6 ft³ we started with, around
20% of the mixture will be lost in the mixer plumbing and 300 feet
of tremie pipe. Therefore the amount which actually got placed
downhole is probably around 18 ft³.

The tremie pipe was raised 3 joints ⁷⁵ feet by Loyne Western
and then 15 - 42 gallon barrels was washed through the mixer and
tremie before running the packer down the hole.

Note - Having trouble running the packer down the hole. using a come-along
winch to run it down.

Packer is 14" -

Packer stuck at 3 1/2 joints ≈ 88 ft

Add water in casing to surface for added weight, but
still doesn't move. Decide to pull it out and grind
the circumference of the packer down. However, when the
packer reaches ground surface we see gravel on top.

Assume that we're torn casing.

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Decide to forgo packer on this well - too much chance of losing it in the hole. Instead will seal in lifts, as before - add water in top of hole with 4-inch hose (not tremmie - smaller diameter, more frictional loss). Turn water off after 5 minutes and sound - ∇ at about 60 ft - getting some head in hole. Turn back on, rises to within 3 feet of ground surface and stabilizes.

13:45

Cut water off.

14:30

Bag cement at 359 ft. Decide to go ahead and pour remaining cement into hole. 359 ft. means last batch worked as expected. Will pump 7 barrels $27 \frac{1}{2} \text{ ft}^3$ into hole (this should raise it $16.8 \text{ ft} \times 0.9$ (39.3 ft³) $\approx 15 \text{ ft}$ in hole, or to about 344 ft.) (0.9 is a "loss factor" to account for cement adhering to side of pipe, inside equipment, etc.)

If no cement flows to formation, then would use $39.3 / 1.07 = 36.7 \text{ ft}$ in casing. So, will pull 3 25-ft joints from hole to avoid possibility of cementing pipe in the hole. Cement density was 14.5 lb/gal. Pumped into hole at 2 bbl/min. (Added $32 \frac{1}{2} \text{ gal}$ water to 11 sacks cement) Circulate 15 bbl water through system to flush, then pump into hole.

Add water to casing until it reaches ground surface. Maintain head of water to squeeze cement.

Bill Burton & Layne clean up & move equipment to Contractors staging area on base.

16:45

Shut off water (maintained head for ~ 2 hrs) Head to office

Note: Actually, no "loss factor" since pumping water through system & pipes in sufficient quantity and pressure to displace the cement

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April 5, 1991

6:00 Arrive onsite (Layne & Halliburton). Set up and log cement at 330 ft. So, came up 29 ft in hole.

(If all had gone into gravel pack - 344 ft.
if all had remained in casing - 322 ft.)

Apparently, did not get perfect squeeze.

May have been due to only applying squeeze for 2 hours

May have been due to slightly higher density - 14.5 lbs/gal - of last batch.

6:15 Hang Stemline at 327 ft and pump new batch.

150 ft³ of 50/50 Poz premix w/ 2% gel. & 3% CaCl₂.

16 BBLs mixing H₂O - Displaced w/ 1 BBL H₂O.

Pumped @ 2 BBL/min. Density = 14.1 lbs/gal.

6:40 Cement in place. Remove 7 joints of pipe and flush wash water. (use 20 bbls water)

7:15 Pull remainder of pipe from hole

7:25 Start water in hole. Let rise to ground surface.

- if all works properly, will rise $150 \text{ ft}^3 / 2.35 \text{ ft}^3 = 64 \text{ ft}$.
(266 ft.)

if all stays in casing, will rise $150 / 1.07 = 140 \text{ ft}$.
(190 ft.)

Note: 50/50 Poz mix is 84 lbs/sack.

1 sack = 1 ft³ cement

net cement is 94 lbs.

(#sacks \times 1.26 = ft³ for the mix)

For each lift, Halliburton pours sample in cup, and watches for set-up. When set, provides indication that is set in hole. Conservative, because cement in hole is under pressure, which causes it to set up faster.

Today's batch sets up faster than yesterday's (2 1/2 hrs).
Due to "drymixing" CaCl₂ with batch, rather than mixing to wet batch at jobsite.

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9:50 Turn off water - sample cement has set up firm
Go into well to bag.

10:15 214.6' Top of cement. Came up too far. Necessary
to adjust next batch. Will switch to next
cement 0.75% CFR-3 & 2 bbls bentonite. ~~but~~ T.
Will add CaCl₂ at jobsite. Necessary for
Halliburton to return to yard for new mix.

12:00 Bulk truck returns with new mix. Begin preparing
to pump into hole. Will use 75 sacks type G cement
and 2 sacks ^{of bentonite} CaCl₂ (3%). 9 bbls water.
Density 15.6 lbs/gal
Injection rate 2 bbls/min

1:34 ~~HR~~ = ~~calculation~~ calculation factor for converting bags
of cement to ft³ with this mix
(75 sacks)(1.34) = ~~100.5~~ 100.5 ft³ into hole

Calculation
due to
incorrect
assumptions.
Cement
quantities

ideal: 8.3 / 2.35 = 35.3 ft. of rise.
Raise to 130-foot depth (776)
all remains in casing: 8.3 / 1.07 = 78 ft. rise
Raise to 137-foot depth.

12:25 Finish pumping cement. Pull 4 joints out and
flush cement/water washup water downhole (~17 bbls)

12:55 Pull remaining pipe from hole and add water
13:00 Casing full of water. Allow cement to set

14:50 Cement sample is hard. Bag cement in hole - 140.5 ft
So, has risen up too far in the hole. Discuss
problem w/ Fran, who drops by site. Either we
aren't applying enough pressure, or cement is setting
up too quickly (before we have time to apply head of
water).

Decide to eliminate CaCl₂ from next batch and
cut amount in half (this because we are nearing
the water table, the most important zone, will

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proceed conservatively.

15:30 Finish pumping batch into hole. Gauge said 7 bbls cement.

$$7 \text{ bbl} = 294 \text{ gal} = 39.3 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$\text{Density} = 15.4 \text{ lbs/gal}$$

IF fills gravel pack, will rise: 17 ft to 123-ft depth.

IF only fills casing, will rise: 37 ft to 103-ft depth.

Pull tremmie pipe back to 75-ft depth and circulate wash water, then pull tremmie pipe from hole.

16:00 Attempt to log gravel w/ sounder, but can't "feel" by total depth of 149 ft (buoyancy probably keeps line from hanging straight). Notice that DTL is only 26 feet. Add water to bring to surface, then must continue to add to maintain level.

Monday, ^{April} May 8, 1991

8:00 Hellbenton - Layne present since 7:00 a.m.
Logged cement at 108.5 ft.

Goal: cement to 90 ft (18.5 ft)
 43.5 ft^3 at $2.35 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$.

Well CW-150 is perforated to depth of 85 ft. Water level is about 98 ft. By cementing to 90 feet, will allow water to drain out of casing. Am concerned that insufficient amount of cement going to gravel pack. Will set packer at 70 feet and apply squeeze.

Cement composition = Class G Portland cement with 0.0075 CFR-3 and 3% CaCl_2 and 2% bentonite

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Mixing 37½ sacks (about 7½ barrels)

Density = 15.6 lbs/gal

9:30 Begin pumping into hole at 2 bbls/min.

Potential range of final sets:

68 ft (none goes to gravel pack)

90 ft (all goes to gravel pack)

Leave 2 joints in hole for wash up

While pumping wash up water down hole, water fills casing and overflows onto the ground. Likely that cement in hole prior to squeezing has risen above tops of perms, leaving no place for water to go.

Decide to direct remaining wash water (100-200 gal) onto field next to well, since is not contaminated and shouldn't leave too much mess.

Attempt to force packer downhole. Necessary to use come-along to force down. During process, some water blows out the top of the pipe.

Packer is set at depth of about 50 feet. Connected to water, which is pumped under pressure.

Sets boom of crane onto top rod to keep from coming up under pressure. Applying 50 psi into hole. Then easing off as pipe rises slowly - constantly applying pressure to squeeze cement as it sets up. After 3 bbls injected, water begins breaking ground surface at top of casing. So, about $(3 \text{ bbls}) \left(\frac{42 \text{ gal}}{\text{bbl}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}^3}{7.48 \text{ gal}} \right) = 16.48 \text{ ft}^3$

displaced. $\left(\frac{16.48 \text{ ft}^3}{1.076 \text{ ft}^3} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft casing}}{1.076 \text{ ft}^3} \right) \approx 16 \text{ feet of casing}$

reclaimed from cement, displaced into formation.

10:30 As water breaks surface, stop applying pressure. Pull steel from hole, see that piece of rubber torn off of packer. Unsure if pressure did it, or if it tore off from something sharp in casing.

Standby, allow it to set.

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12:35 Go in to Jag CW:150. Cement is at 77 2 ft. Since conductor casing extends to 74 ft., decide not to perforate well further. Instead, rent pump to remove water from casing - water extends to surface in casing - did not drain, is wash water and injected city water. Will pump water onto adjacent field as install final lift of cement.

Final mix is 50/50 Pozmix as before (2% bentonite, 3% CaCl - left over from other day).

13:10 Begin pumping into hole. Bring all the way to surface, then allow it to settle as bung out rods. However, calculate should take 14.7 bbls, and has only taken 7. So, pump out gray water and continue to inject cement.

13:40 Cement to within 5 ft. of surface. Break down, cleanup. Layne goes to decon.

Gomp and I go to scout access and needs at BW-27, our next well.

(We talk to building supervisor, make arrangements to come in back gate & set up on 4/9).

14:30 Layne goes to decon, Halliburton moves equipment to staging area, I return to office.

Note: Comparing field notes on cement volumes with ticket given me by Halliburton, I note they delivered more cement than we thought we were pumping. I ask Halliburton, who tells me that quantities on ticket are accurate, based on count of actual sacks at plant. Difficult to measure small quantities precisely in field w/ gauges on rig. So -
 Notes: Used 229 ft³ Pozmix = 182 sacks
 Ticket: ~~Used~~ 352.8 ft³ Pozmix = 280 sacks
 Notes: Used 138 ft³ Class C = 120 sacks
 Ticket: Used 172.5 ft³ Class C = 150 sacks
 Multiply volumes above: (Pozmix) x (1.54) and (Class C) x (1.14)

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7:00 Halliburton and Layne arrive and set up. I ask Layne to perforate lowest 15 feet of BW-27, since video survey was dark and cloudy in this zone (implying that either no slots, or slots are clogged). I meet with Richard of Halliburton, and discuss cements, additives, alternative tools to improve on operation at CU-150. Gary informs me that the perforator won't fit the casing - too large. He goes to phone & locate another. I decide to trust well log and attempt to inject cement into lower zone.

9:30 Fire department arrives and turns on hydrant.

Hole Volumes:

Assume 6" casing in 16" borehole

Assume 40% porosity in gravel pack

Then 0.68 ft^3 per ft of casing including borehole
 0.20 ft^3 per ft of casing, w/out borehole

Minimum that can inject is 3 bbls cement, or 1.7 ft³. If lower 20 ft. is perfed (240-260 ft - as per log) - and if fill in bottom of casing is easily displaced fluid, then $(20 \text{ ft} \times 0.68 \text{ ft}^3) \text{ uses } 13.6 \text{ ft}^3$. Assuming remainder contained in casing, $(3.4 \text{ ft}^3) / (0.2) = 17 \text{ ft casing}$. Thus, cement will rise at least 37 feet. Will set packer immediately below next to bottom perms. at 223 feet.

I sound well, discover that water level is at 92 ft. Thus, Layne video is 6 feet off. Necessary to adjust depth of slots

Using 50/50 Pozmix Cement w/ 2% gel. No CaCl_2
 14.3 lbs/gal

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Range of possible set depths: 175 ft (none in formation)
223 ft (formation + casing)

10:15 Inject first load of cement. Begin wash up.
(1 late picture)

10:40 Finish injecting washup water. Pull tremmie pipe & install packer. When last pipe comes up, some cement is on it that appears partially set up already. Installing packer, run into difficulty at ~ 25 feet where video log showed separation or encrustation on the cement. Push w/ boom and get past.

At ~ 175 feet, pipe starts going slow, indicating that the packer has hit the cement. Decide to push down to 200 feet and squeeze from there.

11:10 Inject $2\frac{1}{2}$ bbls water under 60 psi. At that point, when release pressure, the hole develops a vacuum and starts "sucking" water.

11:15 Stop squeezing. Pull packer out of hole to prevent it being cemented in place. Packer comes up clean and undamaged.

11:35 Apply head of water to additionally squeeze cement.

13:30 Log cement at depth of 251 ft. So, lost most of cement to the formation.

Will inject 3 bbls of 50/50 Pozmix again: 2.90 gal; 3% CoCl₂. Will inject through packer, and set packer at 230 ft (perfs are 240-260). Will apply "light" squeeze, then immediately pull packer up out of hole to avoid getting it cemented.

(Monitoring workspace air. As at CW-150, no readings above background on H₂N)

$$3 \text{ bbls cement} = 16.84 \text{ Ft}^3$$

9 ft of screen & gravel pack takes 6.1 Ft^3 .

So: need to displace about 13 feet casing, so inject $(13)(0.20) = 2.6 \text{ Ft}^3 = 20 \text{ gal}$ to bring top of

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Cement to 235 ft.

First, inject 2 bbls water to get circulation. Then, inject 3 bbls cement; then 1/2 bbl water to squeeze.

Cement density: 14.1 lbs/gal

(Lower boom onto piping to keep from rising in the hole.

Even injecting at slowest possible rate (1/2 bbl/min) causes pipe to rise out of the hole. Conclude that lower perfs must be cemented off. Decide to raise packer and set at 200 feet. Make a attempt to inject into perf zone at 212-222 (206-216?). Again, inject slightly less than 2 bbl water.

15:15 Finish injecting, immediately pull up packer. "Feels" heavy, as if cement has thickened up annulus.

Leave one 25-ft. joint in hole, and flush wash water downhole. Using about 15-20 bbls water for washup.

16:00 Allow to setup overnight. Pull packer, no cement visible. Leave site for day.

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08:00 I arrive onsite. Cayne & Holliburn present, are running in pipe with packer attached to bag cement.

Cement seems to be at 182 ft.

This seems odd, since packer was set at 200 ft. when cement was squeezed. Either - (1) Not all cement was squeezed - some was left in pipes and drained out when pipe was pulled, or (2) packer now stuck in casing, not really logging.

Decide to pull pipe, remove packer, go back in and log again. Put perforator on.

Confirm cement at 182 ft. Decide to perforate from 153 ft - 174 ft (assume existing perms from 175-185 ft)

10:50 Finish perfing. Pull out, install packer, set it at 130 feet.

Goal: Cement to about 150 ft.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{70 ft} \times (29 \text{ feet}) (0.68 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{ft}}) &= 19.7 \text{ ft}^3 + (36 \text{ ft}) (0.20) \\ &= 20 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ cement} \\ &= 152 \text{ gals} \\ &= 3.5 \text{ barrels} \end{aligned}$$

Cement is 50/50 Pozmix w/ 2% gel and 3% CaCl_2

Will inject water behind cement.

Displace 20 feet of casing: $(20)(0.20 \text{ ft}^3) = 4 \text{ ft}^3 = 30 \text{ gal}$

Displace 130 feet Tremmie pipe: Inside diameter = 0.216 ft (2.2 in.)
 $= 4.50 \text{ ft}^3 = 33.7 \text{ gal}$

Total: ~64 gal = 1.5 bbls.

11:50 Begin injecting cement. (earlier injected ~3 bbls H_2O)
 Pump $3 \frac{1}{2}$ bbls cement, then $1 \frac{1}{2}$ bbls water.

12:05 Stop pumping. Pull packer up out of hole, then hang one joint back in hole. Inject wash water through pipe.

12:30 Finish injecting water, and allow cement to set.

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15:00 Go in to log cement. Log it at depth of 186 ft - Apparently, when logged this morning - with packer & perforating tool - must have caught on something at 182 ft. Actually, cement must have been deeper than 200 ft (previously, packer set at 200 feet).

Will again set packer at ~~185~~ 185 feet.

Additional 4 feet of hole to cement over this morning's calculations. So — $(4)(0.68)(7.48) = 20.991, \text{ or } \approx \frac{1}{2} \text{ bbl.}$

So inject 4.0 bbls cement

1.5 bbls H₂O to squeeze.

15:45 When injecting water in front of the cement, find that formation "sucking" water at $\approx 2 \text{ bbl/min.}$

Very permeable. Consider adding additional

cement, but finally decide to stick with 4.0 bbls.

(1.1 lbs/gal) Will add 3% CaCl₂ to 50/50 Polymer + 2% gel.

15:55 Finish pumping cement & water. Pull tool and piping from hole. Hang one pipe & pump wash water through it. Allow cement to set overnight.

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Thursday, April 11, 1991

08:00 Arrive onsite. (Cayne & Bill Sutton present -
 Cement logged at 171 ft. Packer set at 125 ft.
 Drill again cement off this zone, adding Flo-Seal
 to deal w/ permeable zone.
 Calc: cement at 150 ft. (perfs start at 153 ft.)
 So: $(21 \text{ ft}) (0.68 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}) = 14.3 \text{ ft}^3 = 107 \text{ gal}$
 $= 2.2 \text{ bbls}$

plus 3 gal casing = 0.1 bbls

Water: $(25.77) (0.20 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}) = 37.4 \text{ gal}$
 + pipe 33 gal = 1.2 bbls

Will use 4 bbls cement.
 50/50 Pozmix, 2% gel, 3% CaCl_2 , 0.25% Flo-Seal

(Note: Flo-Seal is a cellulose film/latter, chemically inert, used to control lost circulation zones)

8:40 Pump cement, 14.7 lbs/gal, at ~ 2 hrs/min
 4 bbls cement followed by 1.2 bbls water.
 (Previously pumped 2 bbls water, noticed that
 formation "sucked" water - indication of
 high permeability)

8:47 Finish, stop pumping. Pull piping and packer
 out of the hole. Then, ^{hang} add one joint downhole
 and pump washwater into hole. Allow cement
 to set up.

9:00 Washwater overflows well: not enough capacity in well
 to hold. Decide to pump washwater into adjacent
 field

11:20 Begin running in pipe to log the cement. The sample
 cup has set up. Log cement at 140 feet. Decide to
 begin perforation

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13:15 Finish perforating the well. Hit obstruction. 139 feet.
 Se. perforated from 109-139 feet. Pull out, install packer,
 run into hole. Set packer at ~~109~~ ¹³⁹ feet.
 Amount of cement to pump

$$\text{Perforated interval: } 139 - 109 = (30 \text{ ft}) (0.686 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}) = 152.69 \text{ gal} \\ = 3.6 \text{ bbls}$$

$$\text{Casing: } (146 - 139) = 7 \text{ ft}$$

$$(109 - 100) = 9 \text{ ft}; (6 \text{ ft}) (0.206 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}) = 23.9 \text{ gal} \\ = 0.6 \text{ bbls}$$

So, use 4 bbls

Pump water. End up with cement at 105 ft.

$$\text{Packer at } 50 \text{ ft. } (25 \text{ ft}) (0.206 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}) = 37.4 \text{ gal}$$

Volume of p. per: 33.4 gals

So, need 7.4 gals or 1.7 bbls water.

13:55 Begin pumping cement (previously pumped 2 1/2 bbls water). Pump 4 bbls cement at 14.7 lbs/gal (50/50 3% Cu) and 1 1/2 bbls water. At end, hammer pipe begins to rise in hole.

14:00 Finish pumping. Pull packer from hole & inject cement. Wash water. Allow to set up.

15:45 Cement sample setting up. Decide to go in and dog, to see if need to perforate. Find that cement is at 139 feet. The bottom of the p. is 1.5, lost all cement to formation. Will try again - set packer at 79 ft. - pump 4 bbls cement with Flexol (50/50 3% Cu, 2.70 gal). As before, it leaks at 1 1/4 lb per sock.

16:00 Pull out and install packer.

16:30 Begin to inject water downhole to establish circulation. Find that hole will not take any water - put 50 psi on it and hold it, even after turning pump off. Decide to perforate from 80-109 feet, then cement. Wagner will perf. in 1 M.

17:00 All leave site. Drive to BW-2 and place notes. To Page No. _____

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- 08:00 Arrive onsite. Layne & Halciburton present. Layne having difficulty - perforator doesn't seem to work. won't cut into casing. Pull it out - seems in good working order. Go back in to try again.
- 8:30 Seems to be working. Begin perforating - can't get past 101 feet. Perf from 80-101 feet.
- 9:00 I leave to BW-2 with Richard, Donny & Greg. Arrange to have pilots, boxes & dumpsters moved by to figure out how well it will do work.
- 10:00 Arrive back at BW-27. Finish perforating, so get packer at depth of 2 feet. Cement needs.

Perforated casing

$$(21 \text{ ft}) (0.65 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}) = 14.25 \text{ ft}^3 = 106.81 \text{ gal}$$

Blank casing

$$(139 - 101) + (80 - 2) = 38 + 78 = (116 \text{ ft}) (0.20 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft})$$

$$= 23.2 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$= 173.54 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{Total} = 280.35 \text{ gal}$$

$$= 6.7 \text{ bbls}$$

With pump 6.5 bbls of cement. Set/cure Packer - 2 1/2 gal
Inject 1/2 bbl water to squeeze.

- 10:10 Inject water prior to cementing and afraid that formation won't take it. Necessary to remove packer. Drop tremmie pipe to 130 ft and pump without packer.

PROBLEM Must have circulation prior to pumping & pressure

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PROBLEM: Cup packer won't hold more than ~ 50-60 psi. before rising up in casing. Necessary to hold down with boom or chains. Halliburton has variety of packers, but are designed for API casing. Our water well casing not standard, won't fit. Must fabricate packer, & cup packer only one that is economically feasible.

* 10:20 Top cement at 107.5 ft — not 139.6 ft as thought yesterday. Must not have been set up when we lagged. So — yesterday's cementing was nearly perfect.

Change vol of cement needed for final lift:

$$+ \frac{107.991}{(6.5 \times 2.86 \text{ ft})} - \frac{(8.450 \text{ ft})(0.20 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft})}{1} = 16.90 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$= 126 \text{ " gal}$$

Total 233.4 gal = 5 1/2 bbls.

For conservatism, will pump 5 bbls. and see where it is.

10:45 Only takes 4 bbls. to fill casing. If none had gone to formation, then $(107.5 \text{ ft})(0.20 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}) = 38 \text{ bbls.}$ Very little in gravel, sec. May not have gravel pack — no information. Drillers log says formation composed of "shale clay" in zone where perforated.

NOTE: Hard to read, but log may say borehole is 8-inch diameter. If so, then $(0.20 \text{ ft}^3) + (0.06) - (0.26 \text{ ft}^3)$
 $(21 \times 0.20) + (8.45 \times 0.20) = 3.98 \text{ bbls}$
Exact.

Clean up, break down.

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1400 All set up at BW-2. Begin to trip into hole with
 packer... SWL = 109.3 from top of pedestal. Lowest perf
 are from 281-295 feet. Will set packer at 260 feet.
 (1. Recalibrate & give flow and monitor ambient air in
 building throughout decommissioning)

Cement Calculations

Casing:
~~Boothole~~ : 12-inch diameter = $0.79 \text{ Ft}^3/\text{ft}$
 = 5.87 gal/ft

Boothole + casing : 18-inch diameter
 Assume 40% = $1.18 \text{ Ft}^3/\text{ft}$
 = 8.83 gal/ft

1st lift : 14 ft screen at $1.18 \text{ Ft}^3/\text{ft}$
 = 16.5 Ft^3
 = 123.6 gal

Goal : cement at 277 ft.
 So. 4 feet blank at $0.79 \text{ Ft}^3/\text{ft}$
 = 3.16 Ft^3
 = 23.6 gal

Total cement : 147.2 gals.
 = 3.5 bbls ^{4xx} see note page 49

Water : stemline pipe inside diameter = 0.21 ft
 So. $0.03 \text{ Ft}^3/\text{ft}$
 (260 ft) at $0.03 \text{ Ft}^3/\text{ft}$ = 8.86 Ft^3
 = 68.3 gal

Blank casing : 17 ft at $0.79 \text{ Ft}^3/\text{ft}$
 = 13.43 Ft^3
 100.46 gal

So : Nuts/burton lines & piping. They assume 1 bbls
 Total water : 5 bbls

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(no psi)

15:30 Prepare to pump cement. Circulate 5 bbls. H_2O
 Note: Hot formation is ~~see~~ sucking woody at
 2 bbls/min. Decide to add Flocc - 1/4 lb per
 sack of cement.

Cement density is 14.55 lbs/gal.

Pump cement at about 1 1/2 bbls/min. No pressure

Pump 5 bbls water - occasionally get 10-15 psi, usually 0

15:50 Stop pumping - pull tremmie pipe and packer from ground

Note: 50/50 Pozmix mixed with Class H Portland
 Straight portland is Class G

Pump cleanup water into hole.

16:35 Layne leaves site, Nolliberton finishes cleanup c.p.

Monday, April 15, 1991.

8:00 Arrive at BW-2. Nolliberton present, but not Layne.
 Standby by, notes. (only 2 men show up)

9:20 Layne arrives - had 1 1/2 hr + personnel delays. Brought a
 reel w/ steel cable and weight for tagging cement. Begin
 setting up. 1 monitor with H.N.U.

Tag cement at 248 ft. Seems too high. Decide to
 double check with tape measure & weight. This places
 cement at 241 feet.

Can't imagine why cement would be so high. ~~But~~
 to go up 50 feet in casing (with no cement into
 gravel pack) would require 7 bbls - we only
 pumped 3 1/2 bbls.

Decide to go down with perforator, see if can get
 past 241. If not, wouldn't have been able to perf
 deeper anyway. We'll cement up from 241.

10:00 Rob stops by - we go over ~~the~~ procedures. Crew
 continues to trip into hole w/ perforator.

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11:55 Rock bottom at 250 feet with perforator well

back up and perforate from 225-245 feet.

12:45 Finish perfing trip out, install packer. (Cement on top of perforator)

Will set packer at 205 feet.

Goal: Pump cement to 220 ft.

So

$$\text{Casing + borehole} = 240 - 225 = (20 \text{ ft}) (5.87 \text{ gal/ft}) = 221.9 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{Casing} = (20 \text{ ft}) (5.87 \text{ gal/ft}) = 58.7 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{Total cement} = 235.3 \text{ gal} = 5 \frac{1}{2} \text{ bbls. } \text{4xx Ser note page 49}$$

$$\text{Water: Casing} (15 \text{ ft}) (5.87 \text{ gal/ft}) = 88.05 \text{ gals}$$

$$\text{Drum pipe: } (205 \text{ ft}) (0.26 \text{ gal/ft}) = 53.9 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{Total} = 3.4 \text{ bbls} + 1 \text{ bbl (pump)}$$

$$= 4 \frac{1}{2} \text{ bbls}$$

(I go to office)

14:35 Return as they are pulling pipe from well. Have poured cement + water. Cement density = 145 lbs/gal. When squeezed w/ water, pressure at ~25 psi.

After squeeze, formation was "sucking".

Used 50/50 Permex, 270 gal, flocc, no CaCl_2 .

Circulated 5 bbls H_2O prior to cementing, and water "sucked" then, too.

15:05 Finish pulling pipe. Holburnton (Pompy) washes pumps and flushes downhole

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7:00 Lagne & Halliburton arrive. Dog cement with reel at 219 feet - right where it should be.

(Note: Uncertain why cement rose so high yesterday - confirmed rise when saw cement on perforator, and by rise of cement to 219 feet on second lift - could the casing have collapsed near bottom?)

Run in with perforator - can't get past 213 feet, so decide to perf up from 213 to 200 feet. Next interval of existing perms is from 180-197. Blank from 158-180 feet.

9:00 Finish perfring, pull out. Decide to set packer at 170 feet. Goal top of cement at 175 feet. Cement needs

$$\text{Casing + borehole: } 13 \text{ ft} + 17 \text{ ft} = (30 \text{ ft})(883 \text{ gal/ft}) = 264.9 \text{ gal.}$$

$$\text{Casing: } 5 + 6 = (11 \text{ ft})(587 \text{ gal/ft}) = 64.6 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{Total} = 329.5 \text{ gal}$$

$$= 8 \text{ bbls.}$$

(See note page 49)

Water needs

$$\text{Casing: } (5 \text{ ft})(587 \text{ gal/ft}) = 2935 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{Mudmud: } (170 \text{ ft})(0.26 \text{ gal/ft}) = 44.2 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{Total} = 73.55 \text{ gal}$$

$$= 1.75 \text{ bbls}$$

$$+ 1 \text{ bbl for rig} = 2.75 \text{ bbls}$$

$$= 3 \text{ bbls}$$

9:30 Finish pulling out Go in with packer

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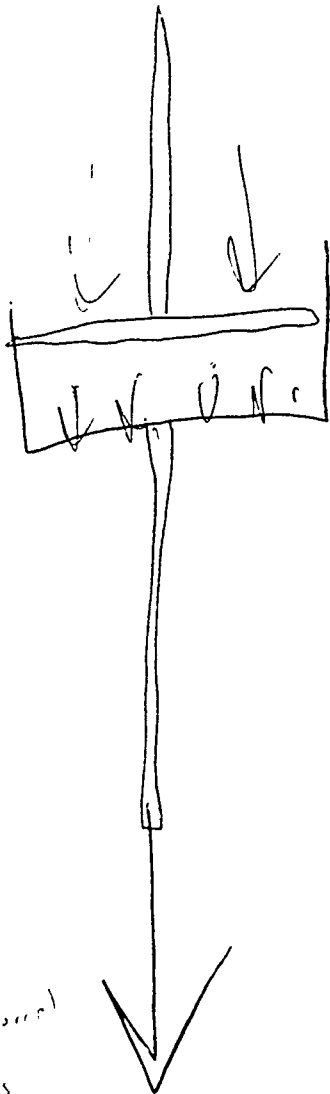
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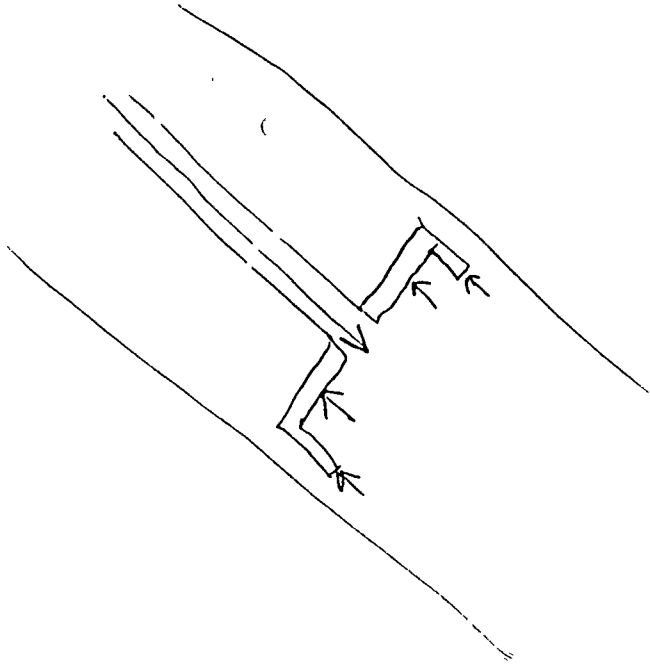


2 - vacuum
 8 - 20 psi - 14.1
 3 - 50 psi
 held

Note:
 280 sacks Mowin
 yields approx 50 bbls

50 barrels
 12 gal. / barrel
 2100 gallons

2100 gallons - 280 ft³
 7.5 gal./ft³



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10:40 Pump Cement → 1st, 3 bbls H₂O to test for circulation - This creates a "vacuum" on water in pump rig, so decided to add floccle to batch.
 Pump 8 bbls 50/50 Pozmix - 1/4 lb floccle per sack - 2% gel - 3% GCl₂. 1 1/2 bbls/min at 20 psi. - 14.1 lbs/gal
 Follow with 3 bbls H₂O - creates 50 psi. pressure, which pushes packer up (necessary to chain it down - pressure gradually releases on its own).

12:45 Cement in sample has set up. Decide to tag it
 Tag it at 177 feet. Good set !!

~~Go on to perforate for next plug.~~ Since cement seems soft, decide to wait and let it set some more - Gary doesn't want to risk perforator.

13:30 Tag at 179. Decide to perforate from 160-170, tag again. Richard, Lonnie & I drive to Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant. Capt. Glawick has arranged for us to dispose of washwater there. We meet Sgt. Clappitt, motel plans

15:00 Return to BW-2. Find that Gayne has been broken down since 14:00 - lost pressure in hydraulic line, can't pull mills. teniper from casing. They are attempting to repair the motor.

(Note: Fran will be out all next week. Call Alex Johnson as POC)

Halliburton rigs up water line to Gayne system to provide hydraulics - seems to work, so proceed w/ perfing.

So. Perforated from 160-170 feet; 141-158 feet.
 above that is blank from 110-141.

Goal cement at 135

Cement needs: Set packer at 130 feet

$$\text{bore hole + casing} : (27 \text{ ft}) (8.83 \text{ gal/ft}) = 238.41 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{Casing: } (4 \text{ ft} + 2 \text{ ft} + 9 \text{ ft}) (5.87 \text{ gal/ft}) = 122.96 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{Total} = 361.37 \text{ gal}$$

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Water needs:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Casing: } (5 \text{ FT})(5.87 \text{ gal/ft}) &= 29.35 \text{ gal} \\ \text{Fremmie: } (130 \text{ FT})(0.26 \text{ gal/ft}) &= 33.8 \text{ gal} \\ \text{Pump & lines: } &= 1 \text{ bbl} \end{aligned}$$

Total: 22 bbls

16:20 I speak to Sgt. Paisigan of Fire Dept. - he says we can have 2 sections of 2 1/2" in here (i.e., 100 ft).

Stop by Station #1 & speak to Capt. Freeze.

16:30 Begin pumping cement - slowly, since packer trying to rise. At 1/2 bbl/min and 25 psi, packer rose in hole and bent a fremmie pipe. Decide to slow rate, & continue pumping. Limit water & squeeze to only 1 bbl, to avoid further damage - go ahead and attempt to inject all of water - at 2 1/4 bbls, developed 100 psi, and stopped.

17:30 Begin pulling out & cleaning up. Packer comes up covered with cement.

Note: avoid use of floods in future, except in extreme situations.

18:15 I leave for day. Crew keeps cleaning up.

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8:30 Arrive onsite. Top of cement has been logged at 133 feet (Goal was 135 feet).

Perforator broken down - broken O-Ring - can't hold pressure. Layne heads back to Woodland for new O-rings.

We standby - Rob arrives and we discuss procedures, go by fire dept and pick up 3-lengths of 2 1/2-inch hose.

11:00 Perforator fixed. Layne begins perfing.

Cement needs

Goal: Cement to 100 ft.

Casing + Borehole:

$$(130 - 100)(8.83 \text{ gal/ft}) = 264.9 \text{ gal}$$

Casing:

$$(3)(5.87 \text{ gal/ft}) = 17.61$$

$$\text{Total} = 282.5 \text{ gal}$$

$$= 6.73 \text{ bbls}$$

$$= 7 \text{ bbls cement}$$

(50/50 Pozmix + 2% G1 + 3% GCl₂) (xrv 50/50) pop 49

Water needs

Set packer at 90 feet:

$$\text{Casing + borehole} = (10 \text{ ft})(8.83 \text{ gal/ft}) = 88.3 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{Casing} = (10 \text{ ft})(5.87 \text{ gal/ft}) = 58.7 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{frumie: } (90 \text{ ft})(0.26 \text{ gal/ft}) = 23.4 \text{ gal}$$

plus 1 bbl for turn:

$$\text{Total} = 5 \text{ bbls H}_2\text{O}$$

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Tag water level after squeezing cement.

1645 Perforator went to 130 feet 253 - start perforating.
 3:00 Finish perforating, from 112-130 feet. Pull out, set packer. (14.1 lbs/gal)
 3:25 Begin circulating water & injecting cement. 7 bbls cement & 5 bbls H₂O. Upon injecting water, developed 25 psi. Gassy had improved the chaining of the tremmie - everything went smoothly.
 3:50 Finish Pull packer.
 water level
 93' After 7 bbls cement plus 5 bbls water = 12 on center
 63' after " " " " = 22 on center
 2:13 53' 15 27
 2:18 81' 21 33 - Finish cleaning cement pump
 2:33 90 " " "
 2:45 92 " " "
 3:30 93'

Col Sgt Clumpitt 643-2581 or 2307 - left message at 3:30 - already gone for the day

We have to chain in tomorrow morning with Sgt Clumpitt at the Service treatment plant

Need to sign in when we arrive

Can we use the water into the open tank on the pumpers?

- ask Richard

Dennis - pump truck

Bill - pump truck

- Gene - Miller - pump truck

- Tom Pearson

... .. 581 2:45 7:15

= 78.5 ft

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Assume 22" bore hole and 12" well

$$22" \text{ bore hole} = \left(\frac{11}{12} \text{ ft}\right)^2 \times \pi = 2.64 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$$

$$12" \text{ well} = \left(\frac{6}{12} \text{ ft}\right)^2 \times \pi = 0.785 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$$

$$\text{Annulus } 22" \text{ to } 12" = 1.855 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$$

$$\text{Assume } 40\% \text{ porosity } 0.4 \times 1.855 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft} = 0.74 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$$

Target volume to fill is annular porosity plus 12" well

$$= 0.74 + 0.785 = 1.53 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$$

$$= 1.53 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{ft}} \times 7.48 \text{ gallons}/\text{ft}^3$$

$$= 11.4 \text{ gallons}/\text{ft}$$

$$\text{First lift is } 15 \text{ feet} = 15 \text{ feet} \times \frac{11.4 \text{ gallons}}{\text{ft}} = 171 \text{ gallons}$$

$$171 \text{ gallons} \div \frac{42 \text{ gallons}}{\text{barrel}} = 4.07 \text{ barrels}$$

$$\text{Tremmie pipe is } 0.26 \text{ gallons}/\text{ft} \times 364 \text{ ft} = 95 \text{ gallons} =$$

2" pipe

$$380 \text{ ft including above ground} = 99 \text{ gallons} \approx 2.35 \text{ barrels}$$

in pipe to ground surface

Halliburton truck holds 1 barrel cement

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16:10 Begin Stacking gear for the day.

16:25 Leave site

March 19, 1991 Gary Gardner Craig Correia Ian Layne Western

Well 1

Depth to oil surface ~ 109.7 ft from top of PVC

Depth to water surface ~ 110.2 ft

Thickness of oil ~ 0.5 ft

Well 2

Depth to water 109.24 ft from top of PVC

- no oil on probe when it was pulled up.

Well 2

Depth to oil surface 98.87

Depth to water surface 98.60

Thickness of oil ~ 0.27

Drillers on site 2:00

Circled oil off well for the rest of the afternoon - bottom of oil still at 110.2' and below the bottom of the

4:30 - set up scratcher for Well 1

5:00 Leave site

Wednesday March 20

8:30 Drillers on site - They set up stream cleaning nozzles in their ship.

Scr Rotary scratching typically takes 20 minutes per 20 foot section of screen.

Well 1 is screened 153-353 feet

Total depth measured 361' 8" before scratching - 352' after scratching

⇒ 10 feet of metal chips in bottom of the well.

9:30 Start scratching entire screen in 200 foot strokes

2:10 Stop scratching note - some passes were made above the screen

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Well

** Note: Quantity on ticket says 262 sacks. Estimate in field was $(249.15 \text{ ft}^3)(1.26 \text{ yield}) = 198 \text{ sacks}$.
 Multiply quantities at BW-2 by factor of

$$262/198 = 1.32 \text{ to arrive at}$$

correct quantities

Estimate in field was 198.2 sacks for entire well.

Used 57 sacks in casing, top of well.

Used 205 sacks in remainder of well.

205 sacks $\approx 258.3 \text{ ft}^3$ of rest of well

Notes said used 179.65 ft^3 in rest of well.

Multiply volumes in notes by $258.3/179.65 = 1.44$

Well 12 Initial depth to water 99.7 ft below casing
 note casing \approx 10 feet below parking lot

Initial well depth 376 feet C

note measured 373 feet after scratching

Set tremmie pipe at 369 feet

Pump 42 barrels of matrix - ultra fine cement.

matrix cement yield $1.87 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$

density 12.77 lbs/ft

water require 11.3 gallons/sac

cement is baby prop yellow

Matrix

2% CaCl_2

0.75% CFR-3

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1:35 pumped 4.2

barrels pump

Note injected water - vacume 2 bbls/min no pressure developed

2.3

2:44-46 pumping 2 bbl/min - 60 psi pressure

≈ 4.2

2:46 inject $1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels water

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~~1/2~~ ≈ 1 barrel of water flushes the Halliburton truck $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel ≈ 21 gallons flushes $\frac{21 \text{ gallons}}{0.26 \text{ gallons/ft}} = 80$ feet of pipe

⇒ $1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels water will force the cement 80 feet down the tremmie or ≈ 70 feet below ground - cement will drain the last 300 feet ($300 \text{ ft} \times 0.26 \text{ gallons/ft} = 77 \text{ gallons} \approx 1.8$ barrels to drain ≈ 2.4 barrels already pumped in.

2:50 pull 4 joints of 25' tremmie pipe up

2:58 Wash out truck through tremmie pipe - tremmie pipe held up thru the crane

Also pumping water through 3 hoses hoses running through from Halliburton Truck.

3:03 Washed through ≈ 10 barrels cement

1.7

3:10 Washed through ≈ 10 more barrels

≈ 7

Now the entire out put of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3" dia fire hose is running down the well - 100 feet of hose to the truck and ≈ 40' of 3" hose. Fire hydrant runs at ≈ 60 psi.

3:30 Shut off water - water only come up about 6 feet or ≈ 3 psi which won't help much

3:45 leave site.

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8:00 Arrive on-site. Cayne & Halburton present.
 Have logged cement at 364 feet.
 Original well depth was 376 feet. So, came up
 12 feet in hole - appears to have worked.
 Crew has already pumped 13 1/2 barrels of
 Moku Cement w/ 2% gel. Set Hemmer at 363 feet (1 foot off)
 This should raise level to 314 ft.
 (rise of 50 feet)

Wash up equipment, wait for cement to set

12:10 Sample has gelled. Decide to pull pipe out of the hole,
 99 in and tag with weight.
 Tag it at 313 ft. - another flawless lift.
 Decide to pump another 13 1/2 barrels
 (12.7 lbs/gal)

Monday, April 22, 1991

8:30 Drilled at 268 feet - so, came up 45
 feet.
 Decide to pour another 13 1/2 bbls cement. If
 comes up 50 feet, will tag at 218 feet.

Call Lorraine (643-3672) to arrange pass for
 Mar. C. Lang 555-08-0249

Cement density: 12.8 lbs/gal. (goal: 12.77 lbs/gal)
 Injecting about 2 bbls/min. - water predrill cementing
 Getting about 60 psi pressure (1st time developed
 pressure on BW-12)

Pressure continues as pump cement

After finishing, note that pressure stays high. I.e.,
 gauge faulty, developed no pressure.

Pull 4 sections of pipe out of hole for washing.

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9:30 Finish washup. ~~Put pipe in~~ Add head of water, but still unable to bring it to ground surface (i.e., although have sealed off about half the hole, still have permeable zones that are taking the water).

13:00 Dig cement at 250 ft. So, only came up 18 feet. Previously had been able to put head of 180 nearly to ground surface. Cut off water at ~ 10:30.

Mix and pump another $13\frac{1}{2}$ bbls of mortar.

Density: 12.8 lbs/gal.

This time, will not put head on it.

Goal - Dig at 200 ft.

Possible range: 150 ft to 250 ft.

13:45 Finish wash-up.

14:10 Close down for day to let cement set up.

Tuesday, April 23, 1991

Dig cement at 216 ft (12.8 lbs/gal)

Pump in another $13\frac{1}{2}$ bbls cement (8:00 a.m.) - no head

Goal - Top of cement at 166 ft (12:00)

12:30 Dig top of cement at 188.2 ft.

Decide to perf from 138-90 feet, then pump another $13\frac{1}{2}$ bbls (Perf from 138-85 feet).
Do this, clean up.

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Wednesday, April 24, 1991

08:00 Layne & Halliburton have lagged top of cement at 135 feet. So, previous plug came up 53 feet - ~~have~~ have used up all the Matrix Cement. Decide to pump 10 bbls of 50/50 Pozmin w/ 8% CaCl₂. Put on head of water as quickly as possible.

Volume of 14-in casing: $1.07 \text{ ft}^3 = 8.0 \text{ gal/ft}$

Casing + 22-in borehole: $1.7 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft} = 12.7 \text{ gal/ft}$

So, 10 bbls should rise about 33 feet, and top of cement goal is ~ 100 ft, or water table. This will allow drainage (perched up to 90 feet).

11:30 Dig cement at 108 ft. Water level is at 90 feet, so not draining very quickly. Decide to pump cement down on top of the water in an attempt to force it into the gravel pack or formation.

Cement needs: $108 - 85 = (23 \text{ ft})(12.7 \text{ gal/ft}) = 292 \text{ gals}$
 plus $(85 \text{ ft})(8 \text{ gal/ft}) = 680 \text{ gals}$
 Total = 972 gals
 = 2.3 bbls

12:00 Call treatment plant to inform of our later arrival. Pump cement, but when get up to 38 feet, run out of cement.

Pumped 196 sacs - 44 bbls. 14.1 lbs/gal. Send built truck back to yard for more. Go to treatment plant to dispose wash up water.

13:15 Treatment plant people stop Halliburton from dumping water. Say their previous sample had set up. We try but can't reach Sgt. Clappitt.

In desperation we drive to lot next to CW-150 & dispose. Will come back later w/ backhoe, scrape up, carry to

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dump.

14:30 Return to BW-12. Load up pipe, prepare to move & set packer in BW-1. In morning, will drop off in BW-12, then move to BW-1 and pump 1st plug.

BW-1 cement needs:

Will set packer at 341 feet. Puffs from 345 - 356.
Potential of 10 feet of slough in the bottom of the casing.

12 in casing: $0.785 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft} = 5.87 \text{ gal}/\text{ft}$

18 in borehole: $1.18 \text{ ft}^3 = 8.81 \text{ gal}/\text{ft}$

So

11 ft casing + borehole = 96.9 gal

4 ft casing only: 23.5 gal

Total: 2.8 bbls

Pump 3 bbls cement

Summary: $(0.26 \text{ gal}/\text{ft}) (341) = 88.7 \text{ gal}$
 + casing = 11 gal
 Total = 2.4 bbls
 + 1 for pipes at surface
 3.5 bbls water

16:00 While running in packer, becomes stuck in hole at depth of 221 feet. Can't pull out

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Thursday, April 25, 1991

07:00 Layne brings out 50-ton crane - pulls on pocker while Holliberton injects water below. But soil won't budge

8:30 Need to resolve 2 problems

(1) How to cut pocker

(2) Where to dispose of cement

9:10 Get visit from a Sgt from Civil Eng. He was called by Base Safety regarding front tires of crane being off the ground (from pulling pocker). I ask Layne to release pressure & get truck down.

9:35 I talk to Sgt. Clappitt - he says he has no other choice - cannot let us dispose water.

I request Richard to find out cost of vacuum truck. Can we have Holliberton hire truck & pass cost on to us?

Richard also checking costs of using Holliberton to cut off pocker from piping. Meanwhile, Layne crew continues to try to free pocker.

Holliberton costs to date:

CW-150 = 8586

BW-27 = 4942

BW-1 = 8381.91

BW-12 = 18,500 (est)

~~40,000~~ 40,410

\$55,000 - 40,500 = \$14,500 Remaining

I arrange for base pass for Ken Peterson.

10:30 At a loss what to do about pocker - request Gary & Richard to call offices and get Don Lea & Don Poore to come out & discuss options.

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- 11:30 Dom Dea and Dom Poore arrive onsite. Discuss options, decide to try to open valve above tool by turning 4 turns to left. This opens valve. Now, will jet water to dislodge loose fill material and attempt to raise packer.
Try this, doesn't budge.
- 12:45 Drop sounding line thru packer, find that gravel in well to 232 feet. Packer is at 221 feet.
Sound top of gravel above packer - is at ~~220~~ 158 ft, was at 162, so is coming up in hole. Later - measurement error.
- 14:00 Decide to send Walliberton home until we get everything resolved. Re-tag fill at same levels as before.
Dom tries to arrange for video for 4/26.
Walliberton & Layne pack up & clean up to leave site.
I ~~go~~^{call} Alex and explain what's going on.
- 15:10 I cut power (throw switch) to street light - concerned that crane is too close to line - They had no choice but to set up there, to maintain hold on tools/piping downhole.
Layne cleans & decons.

Friday, April 26, 1991

Layne cleans sides, makes gear back to yard in report card. Video survey of BW-1
I meet w/ Dom Dea, Layd Wells, Dom Poore, Richard Bolland - review video, discuss approach. Video doesn't show damage to casing, does show top of sediment. Decide to airlift sediment out of casing.

Monday, April 29, 1991

Gary & Mark work at ~~BW~~ CW-15.0. I look at all wells. Call to fire department - They agree to let me keep hose for 3 more weeks. Gary will scrape cement from ground at BW-27.

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Wednesday, June 19, 1991

11:00 Arrive onsite. Mark Lang, Rick Bayette, and Ron Hutchins & Layne Western are setting up at BW-1. They have obtained base passes, and need a welding permit. I go find Fran, who says he's arranged for welding permit. I see Louanie, and go to pass + IP for new base pass.

12:00 Return to BW-1, and find that fire inspector still hasn't arrived. I drive out to fire dept., and they inform me that inspector will arrive shortly.

1:00 Fire inspector arrives and issues welding permit, but informs us we need to contact Chief Gomez before we can use a fire hydrant. Layne begins welding piping to portable tank. I contact Chief Gomez, who agrees to send someone out to turn on fire hydrant.

Mark sounds hole - top of sand at 161 ft., obstruction beneath packer at 231.5 ft. Sounds top of filter pack inside conductor casing - it's at 71.6 feet.

Calculate volume of gravel from ground surface to 71.6 feet inside conductor is ~ 123.9 ft³

(casing dia. = 12", cond. casing = 24" from 0-39 feet, borehole = 18" from 39 ft. - 71.6 ft.)

This is enough to fill ~ 15.8 feet of 12-inch casing, or the 60 feet above the packer, plus ~ 100 feet below (not enough for 350 - 231 = 119 feet, but close)

2:30 Firemen arrive, authorize us to attach hose and turn on hydrant when we need to. Layne continues setting up. I drive out to fire station and borrow more hose.

3:30 I leave site for day, while Layne continues running in pipe + setting up. Will begin airlifting tomorrow.

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Thursday, June 20, 1991

- 08:00 Arrive onsite. Layne present, connecting airline pipe - should be ready, 1-2 hrs.
- 08:30 I go talk to Fran on disposal of cuttings - express my concern on costs of drumming. He checks on alternatives, I call Rob and ask him to check on alternative disposal options.
- 09:30 Begin adding water to well to develop head, increase seepage.
- 09:40 Begin airlifting - appears to be working - water & sediment being lifted up out of the hole. When drop to bottom of 1st joint of pipe, try to add a joint. However, sediment comes in on pipe (or settles out) & locks in place. Raise pipe a few feet, restart compressor, lift back down & let circulate for awhile - let sediment settle and be removed.
- 10:45 Tank getting full of water. Start "trash pump" and pump water back down the hole. However, have difficulty adding new lengths of pipe, because of stickup of tremmie pipe - in the way, can't unscrew sections & add sections.
- 11:30 While they're working on problem, I return to office (decide to obtain roll-off box to contain samples).
- 13:45 Return to BW-1. Drillers are successfully airlifting. Are down 30 feet. I drive to find out where Soil Vapor people got their roll-off box, make phone calls, etc.
- 15:00 Return - Things going smoothly. I draft letter to Bruce on extra costs for soil containment.
- 15:30 Stop producing water & sediment, because now unable to maintain full head of water in hole, even with valve on fire hydrant wide open. Mark says compressor only 1.95 cfm - I feel we should have a 3.75 cfm unit.
- 16:00 They decide to pull up and keep trying. I return to office.

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Friday, June 21, 1991

08:00 Arrive onsite - drillers not here. Go call Layne, Dom says they had to buy some parts.

08:30 Drillers arrive - replacing airline, removing a section of pipe - think they are plugged (buried) in hole. Mark cuts off hemmie pipe sticking up in the hole to improve access to eductor pipe.

Top of gravel pack at 74.4 ft.

9:00 Begin circulating again - had to raise pipe about 14 feet from yesterday.

9:30 Rob arrives - we discuss budget, etc.

9:45 Lloyd Wells & Tom Dea arrive. We discuss plugging hole, problems.

10:30 Alex, Mark Malinowski and _____ from DTS arrive - we bring them up to speed on progress.

11:00 DTS & Alex leave. Continue airlifting. Down to 190 feet (made up for hole lost last night).

11:30 Gravel pack down to 79.3 feet. Turn on free liquid full, only raise water up to about 103 ft (static \approx 110 ft - only 7-foot rise) - eductor continues lifting gravel from hole, but pipe not dropping worried that filter pack gravel moving into casing. Dog top of gravel again - has dropped 2 feet. (1:30 gravel at 86.6 feet).

1:45 Gravel locks up pipe. Necessary to raise up 10 feet - lost all progress made since last addition of pipe.

2:00 Gravel pack at 88 feet.

2:30 Dom & Lloyd leave site.

3:30 Continuing to airlift. Gravel pack at 91.6 ft. Bottom of pipe at \approx 194 feet.

Volume of $\frac{1}{2}$ cylinder (e.g., the tank) - 8 ft dia + 28 ft long is \approx 300 ft³. About $\frac{1}{5}$ full, or 5 yards.

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18" borehole ≈ 1.5 ft
radius ≈ 0.75 ft

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume of 18" Borehole} &= \pi (0.75 \text{ ft})^2 \times 1 \text{ ft} \\ &= \pi (0.563 \text{ ft}^2) \\ &= 1.76 \text{ ft}^3 / \text{linear foot}\end{aligned}$$

1.766

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume of 12" well} &= \pi (0.5 \text{ ft})^2 \times 1 \text{ ft} \\ &= \pi (0.25 \text{ ft}^2) \\ &= 0.785 \text{ ft}^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume of annulus from 18" borehole to 12" well} &= (1.766 - 0.785) \text{ ft}^3 / \text{ft} \\ &= 0.98 \text{ ft}^3 / \text{ft} \\ &\approx 1 \text{ ft}^3 / \text{ft}\end{aligned}$$

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So, has removed about 5 yds material from well.

Vol. of annulus from 72 to 190 ft = 4.3 yds.

Vol. of casing from 160 - 194 ft = 1 yd.

Total = 5.3 yds.

So, may have removed most of gravel pack from annulus. Very little formation material is present in the Delta tank. Although top of gravel pack logged at about 92 ft, may have bridging at some point (some pod gravel cemented by iron oxide or manganese oxide). Gravel slowly moving past bridge.

4:20 Compressor runs out of gas - air lifting stopped. When restart, find that pipe is stuck due to gravel coming down on it.

4:40 They will pull out a section of pipe & re-start further up hole. I leave site for day, return to office.

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Volume of 12" well = $0.78 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$.

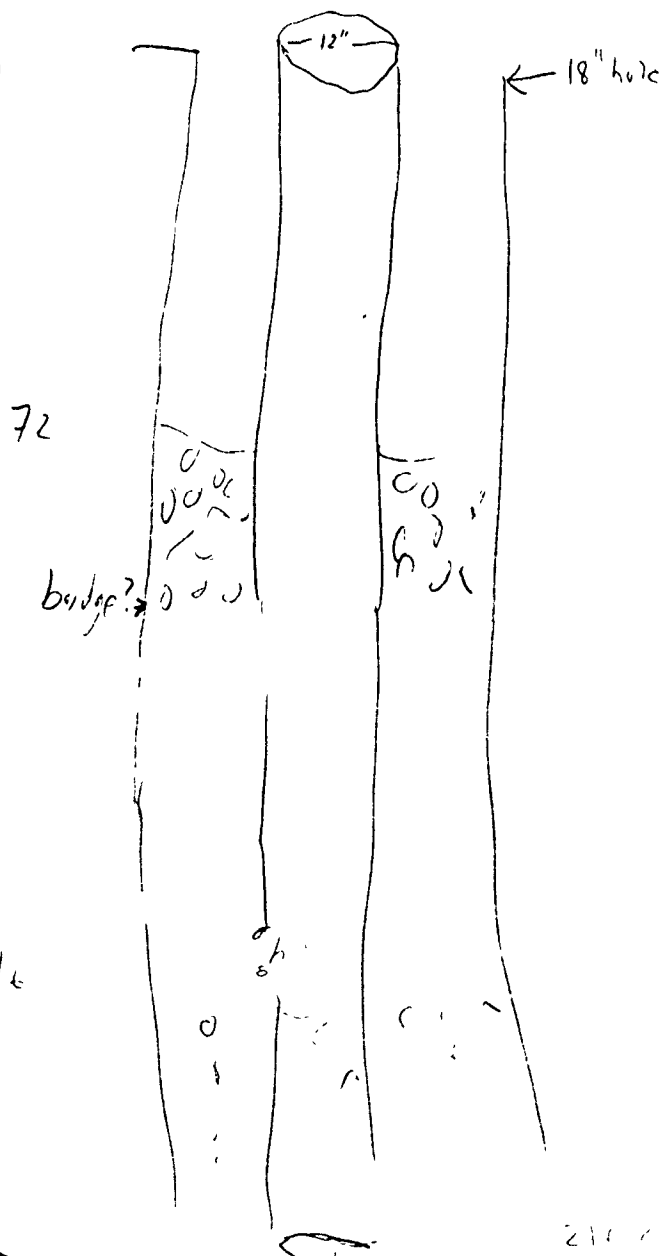
Volume of ~~78" 12" casing~~ 18" bore hole - 12" casing annulus = $0.98 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$

Gravel pack was at 72' and fill in well at 160 feet at start of air lift

$160 \text{ ft} - 72 \text{ ft} = 88 \text{ ft}$ of remaining gravel in annulus to 160 feet.

$$88 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ of annulus space} \div 27 \text{ ft}^3 = 3.25$$

The gravel pack has not dropped as far as we thought it would so it may be bridging



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Charles Elliot (704) 884-4566

Dorothy Lloyd Atlanta (404) 998-6286

Call Halliburton every couple days

Layne has initial 50 hours through Wednesday June 26, plus \$3500 allowance = 27 hours more to complete air lifting.

Note any Back hoe or TV work will be extra, keep records

Tom Dea 666-6023 Car 768-4970

Layne Western 662-2825

Removing gravel all day

8:30 - 5:00 air lifting.

Time	Well	GRAVEL PACH
8:00	168.35	98.8
9:00		99.2
9:30	183.71	
10:30	186	99.8
11:30	187	105.4 - plugged off
12:00		105.1
12:30	189	105.4
14:00		106.4
14:30		108.3
5:00 16:30	195	
16:30		110.4
17:00	204.65	110.4

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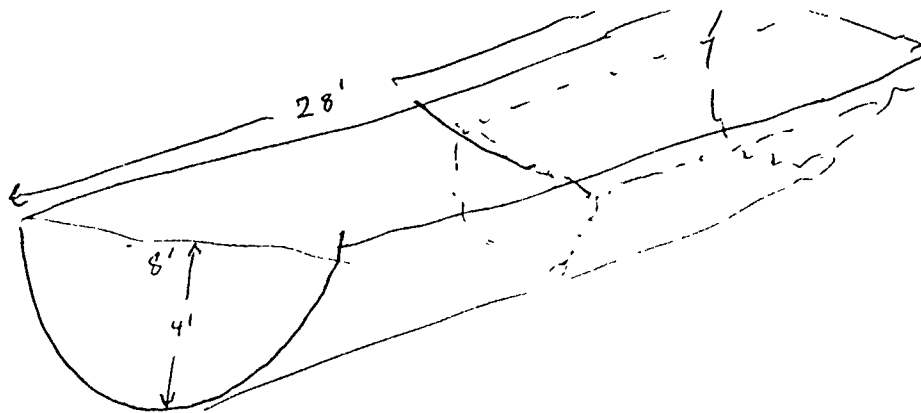
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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume of gravel bin} &= \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2 L = \frac{1}{2} \pi (4\text{ft})^2 \times 28\text{ft} \\ &= 0.5 \times 3.14 \times 16\text{ft}^2 \times 28\text{ft} \\ &= 703\text{ft}^3\end{aligned}$$

$$703\text{ft}^3 \div 27 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{yd}^3} = 26 \text{ cubic yards}$$

Bin is filling to about 1 foot below the surface - assume walls are essentially vertical $1\text{ft} \times 8\text{ft} \times 28\text{ft} = 224\text{ft}^3 = 8.3 \text{ cubic yards}$

Therefore, filling the bin to one foot below the surface gives $26 - 8.3 = 17.7 \text{ yards}$.

As of 1:00 on June 24 the east end of the bin is full to about 1 foot below the top - (about $\frac{1}{2} \times 17.7 \text{ yards} = 8.8 \text{ yards}$ - $\approx 0.8 \text{ yards}$ for the gravel being lower near the center $\approx 8 \text{ yards}$)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume removed} &= (132.3\text{ft} - 71.6\text{ft in annulus}) \times 1\text{ft}^3/\text{ft} \\ \text{from annulus} &= 60.7\text{ft} \times 1\text{ft}^3/\text{ft} = 60.7\text{ft}^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume removed from well} &= (161\text{ft} - 217\text{ft}) \times 0.785\text{ft}^3/\text{ft} \\ &= 56 \times 0.785 = 44\text{ft}^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total volume removed assuming an 18 inch borehole} = (60.7 + 44)\text{ft}^3 \approx 105\text{ft}^3 = 3.9\text{ yds}^3$$

This volume is less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of what we have pumped out!! therefore the

borehole was larger than we thought, or there is a gravel zone in the well which has caved in.

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Tuesday June 25, 1991

check volume of TANH on sea page

Time	Gravel Rock	Casing
8:00	126.2	183.6
9:30	130.2	206
10:30	131.2	190
10:40		
12:00	130.9	210
12:30	132.3	217
1:00		220
2:00		221

— tool got stuck and bridged well filled to 100 feet then green hose came up at 10:35
— Hole coming up

Pulled up the packer about 14 feet and saw it is stuck. The rig wouldn't move the packer at all until they moved the rig closer to the well

Call to Tom Dea — sound on ① outside and ② inside of casing and ③ through the tool — 225 feet
Try rotating packer.

Mark Long could move the packer down a couple feet but could not raise it
3:00 start air lifting again — some sand coming up —
Two pieces of green hose come up

Mark worked the packer up and down and raised it ~ 15 feet
— Layne is bringing out more equipment so we can pull the tools tonight

Total gravel in bin is ~ 13.3 yards — 1 foot below the top on the east side and 2 feet below the top on the west side.

this is ~ 3 times the amount which would come from an 18" hole

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From Page No. Tuesday June 25

4:00 Called Vicki at Delta Oil Field Service for another 25 yard turn
 662-2841 - Vicki Wilson at Delta Oil Field Service
 PO Box 1675 Woodland
 Corner of east and Kentucky.
 \$25/day plus 70/hour for delivery.

4:40 Welder arrives from Layne - fabricating slip plates to remove
 the air lift 4" discharge line and couplings

5:15 Start pulling out air line and packer - raised packer to ≈ 206 feet
 - pull out 2' air line ($\approx 88'$) from inside 4" discharge line.
 pulled out ≈ 20 foot length of support tubing for the packer

6:00 - start pulling $\approx 200'$ of 4" discharge pipe for air lift discharge.

7:00 - Pulled ~~the~~ packer up a few feet and then it stopped - it will rotate but will not
 come up. - could be bad casing.

Packer

GRAVEL PACK

7:40

199.7'

129.3

8:10 leave site

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8:30

196.9

- Sander got stuck

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- Put airline back down hole - 2.8 feet of material had fallen onto the packer overnight
- Airlifted material down to where we thought the packer was then went \approx 2 feet lower - Lloyd of Layne's Field superintendent thought the airlift pipe had previously been on top of the sub fitting and now was going down to the packer
- 1:00 - Tried to pull up packer while still air lifting - Bent the derrick on the crane - Broken down - lost attention on crane bent packer had moved up and down a few inches (see drawing opposite)

The crane had been under a larger strain last night and had not bent then - perhaps it was weakened

1:30 - Lloyd ordered a SMEAL pump rig from the Layne yard in Woodland should be here in an hour - we may need a rated crane at some point to have 2 lines.

2:00 Need to see from Slavich, Delta arrived with a second 25 yard slip,

Mark Malinowski said to take 1 TLCP sample of the gravel

He Mark said it was ok to put gravel back down the gravel feed tube

2:30 SMEAL Rig on site - setting up to pull

Well

GRAVEL PACK

3:30

1 3 2, 2

and welded tabs on it

lifted airline 28 inches so it is now at the level we originally thought the packer was at this morning. We don't really know why the air lift tool went 28 inches below where we thought it would.

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3:45 The smel Rig will pull more than the Pitman Hydraulift crane on the other rig. However - the packer will not come up.
 Continue air lifting till 5:00

Thursday June 27

Drillers on site 8:30 - Sound well - start air lifting - air lift line gone

Time	Sound In Casing	Gravel pack level	Difference from yesterday
8			
8:30	184.1	140.4	-14.7 feet for gravel
11:30	189.98		+ 12.8 feet for well
12:30		142.1	
13:00	192		
14:30	200.8	143.0	
16:30	203.04		
17:00		143.6	
18:30		144.3	

Note: The packer may be deeper than we thought it was. According to marks measurements of the air line 4" pipe is 201.04 feet below the cement well pad.

We aren't sure how deep the packer really is. It was originally reported as being 220 feet originally - They pulled up a 20 feet length of packer & support pipe on June 25, 1991

The packer support tubing is typically 23 feet long - 10 joints would be 230 feet. The subs and valves to the packer are _____ feet long.

Page 54 indicates the packer was originally stuck at 221 feet.

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Packer tubing

Joint #

app length

1

19'3" \approx 17'11" (5' stick up when we got stuck originally)

2 (6/28)

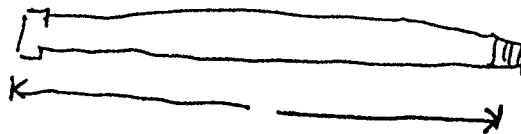
24'5 7/8"

(pulled up evening of 6/27 removed morning of 6/28)

3 6/28

25'

(pipe measured from collar on one end to halfway up threads on the other)



4

25'1"

5

25'1"

there is a rust mark on this pipe - the packer came free when the 5th joint was raised 1 foot above the strip plate. - rust mark 9' from bottom of pipe

6

24'

7

24'7"

Gravel on bottom \approx 5' of pipe

8

25'

9

25'2"

5'6"

6'1" 5'6" to top

(total length of sub + packer)

223'1"

— distance from pad to packer was stuck.

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$$3'6" + 24'9" - 5' = 24'3" - 5' = 19'3"$$

17:30 - ~~Star~~!! Pulled ~~up the~~ the packer up 20 feet.

We need another crane - (taller) to remove both the air line and the packer string. - Hank Dewet should be able to come out in the morning with a hydro crane

18:30 Left site

Friday June 28,

Hank Dewet on site with a hydro crane which is taller than the spread. He will be able to pull out the air line once the hole is clear.

9:30 Air line discharge is clear now - Pull up 5 feet on the Packer string to the break in the joint in the 2 7/8" tubing. Remove the 2nd joint of packer support pipe and a joint of 20 foot air line. The packer pulled up fairly smoothly so Mark Lang is confident we can pull up the rest of the packer string. Therefore we will pull all of the air lift string.

10:00

(Lifted the 2nd joint ~~24~~ 6" from where we were last night. Mark thinks the tool was originally stuck at 225 feet. We have pulled up ~~24~~ 40 feet of packer tubing

11:00

Removed 3rd joint of packer support tubing 25'

4th joint 25' 1"

11:20

Removing 5th joint - the packer freed completely when Mark Lang raised it 1 foot above the slip plate. Rust mark 9' above the bottom. 25' 1"

11:30

Remove 6th joint 24'

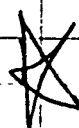
Well tags at 218 feet after pulling packer.

11:35

remove 7th joint 24' 7"

11:40

remove 8th joint 25'



11:50 remove PACKER + sub

11:45

remove 9th joint 25' 2"

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Well logs at 218 feet - assuming 400 foot total depth gives 182 feet of gravel to air lift out $\times 0.785 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft} = 143 \text{ ft}^3$ of gravel to remove = 5.3 yards.

143.2 - Gravel pack logs

13:30 Call CLMch 704 884-4566

Tom DEA - Layne 666-6023 662-2825

Monday July 1

Layne's Totals (48549 billings through April)

June 17 to 28, 1991 Tom Dea's Billing numbers

Mob/demob 4800 - 4800

Air lift $48 \frac{1}{2}$ (assume ave 130/hr) = 6305
estimate 60

Travel $12 \frac{3}{4}$ 1071
estimate 12

Superintendent $16 \times \$68/\text{hr}$ 1088
estimate 20

Decon 0
estimate 6

Drilling Fluid 0
estimate $\approx \$1200$

Portable Tanks (2) ≈ 500
estimate 8 days $\times 25/\text{day}$

Air Compressor - 7 days 2226
6 days $\approx 378/\text{day}$

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From Page No. — Monday July 1 - Rob Pexton

8:30 TV Truck on site - start setting up - Eric Vincent of Coyne Western.

9:20 Start video log

DEPTH

12 Joint in casing - vertical striations from scratching casing.

30 Joint in casing

50 " "

70 " slight lip on joint

90 " "

93 Stant Mills knife perforations 4 per foot 90° apart
- need to check size.

111 Static water

112 Joint in casing

133 Joint in casing

153 " "

165 Rip ^{Hole} in casing - 8 and 10 o'clock.

167 hole in casing 9 o'clock.

168 small hole in casing 7 o'clock.

Note tool was sticking coming out far 75 feet. up from 223 feet.

173-9 - FHTN break in casing

179-180 Rip in casing 12:30 - clay in bottom.

wide.

185-99 Hole in casing with green hose init 12:30
Break.

186 " another piece of hose

187-189 Casing is split 185 down to 189
80 pieces of hose.

191 Joint in casing.

211 Joint in casing

215 Fill in well

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10:15 Run second leg with 90° camera mirror to look directly at the side of the casing

164 Tear in casing - can see gravel

165 2 Tears in casing parallel to each other.

168-9 Breaks in casing with gravel showing.

172-3 Narrow break in casing

174 - break \hookrightarrow shifts over

175-180 break continues straight - can see gravel behind it - narrow

180 piece of gravel r

181 hose piece

182 3 pieces of hose

183 1 piece

184 3 pieces

185 3 pieces

186 Large hole 3 pieces?

18

188 1 piece

189 2 Second crack starts.

191 Point in casing.

192 New hole at 191-192

NOTE: The green hose was dropped down the gravel feed tube when the top of the gravel was around 21-79 feet - now the gravel hose is coming through around 180-190 feet. Has that much gravel pack been removed?

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11:00 Remove Camera, Start installing air lift tools - will try to air lift material out of well from 215 to 400'

11:10 Eric Vincent leaves with Video Truck

We don't know what condition the casing is in below 214 feet. It is likely that there are breaks in the casing both around 221-223 feet where the packer was jammed and possible holes below 223 feet because the well filled in below the packer.

The well tagged at 231 feet when a sounding line was dropped through the open valve on the packer sub tool. That indicates 170 feet of material had filled the well from 400 to 230 feet below where the packer was stuck.

I'm not sure what the pieces of green hose blocking the crack around 180 feet indicate. The gravel pack was 79 feet when the green pieces of flat 2" hose & 2" x 2" x 1/4" were poured in the gravel faced tubes. The green pieces started to come out of the airline discharge pipe around ^{10:30 AM} noon on June 25 when the gravel pack had dropped to 131 feet and sediment in the well was 190-200 feet during air lifting.

That would suggest that as the gravel pack surface dropped from 79 feet to 131 feet, a total of 52 feet. The hose had dropped from 79 feet to 180 feet or 100 feet. pieces

If the hose pieces just sat where they were relative to the gravel then about 50 feet of formation material fell on top of the pieces of hose as the gravel pack was air lifted out of the well through the breaks in the casing from 168 to 188 feet.

However the hose could have fallen down preferentially if the gravel pack is somewhat fluid or circulating during air lifting.

Gravel pack level was 143.2 feet Friday afternoon.

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The well only filled from 218 to 214-15 over the weekend. The green pieces of hose have blocked off some of the cracks reducing the amount falling in from ≈ 10 feet overnight to $\approx 3-4$ feet over the weekend.

12:40 Airline tool string in well - Tag gravel ~~before~~ ^{after} starting at 140.4 start airlifting.

Will Row of DHS wants to see the video

Need to meet with Fran Tuesday morning
2:40 - 3:00 air compressor down

3:00 → Gravel at 147 while air compressor was down for 20 min
with material caved when air lift tool was at 226 feet
Raised air lift tools to 196 feet in order to free them
Gravel at 147. resumed air lifting.

Note: air lift mainly picking up sand with little gravel - looks like the sand on top of the packer.

Drillers were getting gaps in air lift production - couple of 3 foot gaps which may be bridging -

We don't know why the gravel level dropped from 140.4 to 147 when only a little material was air lifted out - there may be a void below

4:00 Airlifting with pipe at 216 when material fell in again. Had to raise pipe to 196 feet to clear it.

4:30 Gravel pack tags at 147.7 well is at 191

⇒ Material probably coming in from the bore hole - will get water in 26 yard³ trough settle overnight.

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Gravel pack tags 145.5

Drillers (Mark Long, Ron Hutchins + Rich Bayette) are having trouble clearing the air line. Have to raise the air line 230 feet to free it.
We are airlifting sand which indicates the borehole is caving.
I haven't seen any more pieces of green hose.

We may want to consider sealing the annulus by putting in ~~the~~ very bentonite pellets or very thick cement with lots of calcium chloride down the gravel feed tubes to fill up the annulus.

Once the annulus is sealed we will be able to airlift out the material in the well casing from ≈ 180 to 400 feet.

Mark is lowering the airlift pipe in ≈ 1 foot increments and waiting for it to run clear before moving it down.

Gravel tags 146.1 - We started adding several hundred gpm of water from the fire hydrant which improved airlifting dramatically - lots of gravel is coming up now. Perhaps the increased available flow is picking up the gravel. I doubt the ≈ 2 feet of head will do much.

July 3, 1991

Call Tom Fox - Halliburton

maybe the airlift just needs more available water in the casing because the well will not produce much water with most of the casing filled in.

Call to Tom Dea - He suggests using hole plug.

2:00 Tools at 212

2:30 Tools at 222.45 Gravel pack at 148.7 Temp 109?

3:30 Tools at 232.45 Gravel at 150.5

5:00 Tools at 232.45 Gravel at 150.7

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July 3, 1991

Well tags at 228.02^{ft.} up 4 feet of fill from last night (230-220 start air lifting)

Gravel pack tags at 181.3 feet - down \approx 45 feet from last night - the gravel was probably bridged at 45 feet and the bridge collapsed overnight.

When they were circulating at 230 feet ~~to~~ yesterday afternoon - a large amount of gravel came in - this may have been coming into the well through the rip in the casing from 180 to 189 feet. - removing that gravel may have caused the bridge to collapse overnight.

The gravel level is now below the main tear in the casing which we saw on the video log run from the surface to 215 feet

However there may be a tear around 220 feet where the packer was stuck originally. We tagged below the packer when the packer was stuck at 221 feet and hit material at 231 feet.

10:25 Air lifted down to 253⁴⁵ feet in the well, circulated to clear out material, then pulled up 40 feet & put 40 feet of pipe on the ground. Drillers will go to another job until Tuesday July 9

9:00 Met with Capt. Slavich and Mark Malinowski of DHS who inspected the operation. DHS wants the well grouted from the bottom to the top. They don't know what the vertical distribution of contamination is in this area. We can put gravel pack back down the well once we have grouted above the breaks in the casing.

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NOTE:

DHS wants copies of all the video logs run for the well abandonment project.

DHS wants TCLD and TTLC volatile organics tests run on one gravel sample.

10:45 Gravel packs a 204.7

11:00 Crew shuts down for 4th of July weekend - Back Tuesday July 9.

Dr. Mark Malinowski doesn't expect to find anything in the gravel but recommends testing it so we have a record that there isn't anything there. He was concerned that the casing had been perforated from 90 feet down without consulting DHS.

If worse comes to worse we could graft the well up from as deep as we get (ca 250') to ground surface - perhaps with an 8" liner inside the 12" casing. Then we could come back later and drill through the cement plug and remove the material below say 250 feet.

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July 9, 1991

- 915 Mark, Rick & Gary arrived w/ rig & started setting up.
- 1030 Left site to get hard hat. Rick gave me daily logs for 7/1 to 7/3.
- 010 Rick said they hit gravel pack at 208.3 ft.
Tools down to ~~248.45 ft~~ 248.45 ft a loss of 5.00 ft since 7/3/91.
- 1030 Delay due to leak in the hose. Patched it up & continuing to air lift.
- 1100 Down to 253.45 ft in well. Stopped air lifting to add extension pipe.
- 1205 Down to 274.70 ft in well.
Next one down will bring it to 296.70 ft.
Gravel pack at 207.3 ft.
- 500 pm Tools at 334 ft
Gravel pack at 207.3 ft

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Wednesday, July 10, 1991

7:45 Arrive onsite. Work on budget while waiting for drillers to arrive. (Return to office, pick up phone).

8:30 Drillers arrive. Log gravel part in annulus at 207 feet, gravel in casing at 334 feet. So - no sediment has come in over night - hole seems to be stable. Continue to airlift sediment from hole.

13:00 Down to 365 ft. Sediment coming up dark - original sediment from bottom of hole.

Halliburton will arrive at 2:00 to secure base passes. Return tomorrow A.M. to begin cementing BLW-1. This morning, I asked Alex to research where we can move bins of gravel.

14:00 Halliburton crew arrives - says they can fit rigs onsite without necessitating removal of bins of gravel. Captain Slavich arrives at 14:00 also - he's arranged a place for us to move bins, but we tell him we don't need to move them. Halliburton crew sees larvae for passes - then goes to Base Pass facility. Later Tom Poore and I discuss cementing strategies.

15:00 Halliburton leaves

16:00 Mark & crew reach bottom of well at 395 ft. Circulate for awhile, then pull up a few feet. Secure gear.

16:30 I return to office.

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Thursday, July 11, 1991

8:30 I arrive onsite. Layne is present - BW-1 remained stable over night, no seepage came into well - Layne is pulling out the airlifting pipe.

Calculation of Cement needs (below damaged casing)

Casing

Inside diameter = 12"

Borehole diameter = 24" (assume same as conductor casing)

Assume 40% volume in gravel packed annulus

Casing vol. = $0.79 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$

annular vol. = $(0.40)(2.35) = 0.94 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$

Total = $1.73 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$

So, to rise 50 ft., need 86.50 ft^3 cement,
or 15.5 bbls.

Bottom of well tagged yesterday at 396 feet. So, 15.5 bbls should seal up to 346-foot depth.

9:30 Halliburton crew arrives. Richard Ballard, Bill Cacer, John ? I facilitate moving of vehicles of workers inside adjacent building - Halliburton maneuvers their pump rig & built rig out side BW-1 building. Layne continues removing eductor pipe from well.

10:10 Finish pulling out pipe - begin installing stemmer pipe. (Sun goes into eclipse)
(I call Suzanne to come out to site)

11:30 Finish installing stemmer. Begin making wellhead connections. Richard will pour 50 sacks, or 17 bbls.

* Goal - Set up at $(395 - 55.2 = 340 \text{ ft.})$

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1215 Capt Slavich visited the site. He wanted to know if we were going to fill up to the gravel pack today. Mark & Richard told Capt Slavich that the well had perforations except for the top 85 ft. Richard said they were aiming to put 100 sacks down. Capt Slavich wanted to know how much (in feet) of the well was going to be grouted. Mark & Richard didn't think we would fill up to the gravel pack. Capt Slavich said his concern about the pack was based on a meeting w/ DHS. ~~He~~ He wants Chuck E. to call him so he can discuss this further.

1230 Started adding water to Halliburton's water tanks. ~~Don~~ Did not get the water connection fitting. Will start placing cement when the desired weight is achieved.

Note: Richard & Mark wanted to know how many sections of pipe would need to be pulled. They are planning to pull 4 sections.

1300 4 sections of pipe were removed from the well.

1320 Cement mixture is added to the well. Both crews are now taking breaks while they wait for the cement to set.

15:00 Rob & I return to site. Go with Don Pore to meet with Capt Slavich, but encounter Fran & 2 DHS people (Wendy? and Wayne?). Return to BLW-1 and discuss site - They're interested in what we're going to do esp. at damaged part of well.

15:30 They leave - Tag top of cement at 205 ft. So, raised 120 feet. Very concerned that no cement going to gravel pack. Halliburton checks notes, and discovers that miscalculated water added to mix (Note: Calculate amount of cement mixed by measuring volume of water added to achieve a (To Page No. _____)

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given density).

Calculations:

Matrix water requirement = 11.3 gals/sack

(Cement = 1 ft³/sack at 94 lbs/sack)

used 23 bbls water

Goal - slurry density = 12.7 lbs/gal.

Used 85 sacks by mistake, instead of 50 sacks.

Conversions from sacks to volume of cement:

$$\text{sacks} \times 1.97 = \text{yield in ft}^3 \times 0.1781 = \text{yield in bbl}$$

So:

$$(85 \text{ sacks})(1.97) = 167.45 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ cement}$$

This would ideally raise plug to:

$$167.45 \text{ ft}^3 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{1.73 \text{ ft}^3} = 97 \text{ feet at } 40\% \text{ porosity} \\ (\text{or } 112 \text{ ft at } 30\% \text{ porosity})$$

Drilled at 275 ft., so now 120 ft - not perfect, but adequate.

16:30 Pump another 15 sacks of matrix, for a total of 100 sacks for the day. This should yield

$$(15 \text{ sacks})(1.97) = 29.55 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ cement.}$$

Should bring up 17.1 ft at 40% porosity

or 19.7 ft.

17:30 Rob & I leave site - Layne & Nelliberton finish up, secure site.

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7:45 Arrive onsite. (ayne & Halliburton present) - have
 logged cement at 231 feet bgs, and set Vermorel
 pipe at 221 feet. Halliburton mixing 50 sacks
 of Matrix to pump downhole. (Cement came up too
 fast last night - ~~was~~ even though kept water from
 hydrant moving downhole all night).
 Estimate of rise: (50 sacks) (1.97) = yield of
 98.5 ft³

Would rise from 57 ft (40% porosity)
 to 66 ft (30% porosity)

However, after it reaches about 190-foot depth (31-ft
 rise) will begin to flow into the void space left
 by gravel pack.

Assume 40% porosity, gravel pack at 207 ft. :
 From 207-221 feet will use 1.73 ft³/ft, or 24.2 ft³
 of cement. Above 207-ft. depth, will use about
 3.14 ft³/ft (24-inch borehole - all empty).

So, 50 sacks will rise another 24 feet, or
 (207-24) = 183 feet. Should tag around this depth.

8:30 Finish adding washup water to hole, allow to set up.
 Add head of water.

Mark measured cement in BW-12 at 52.5 ft.

10:00 Dran drops by - discuss options. He'll check w/
 DKS on adding cement to annulus.

12:00 Tag cement at 193 feet. Confirm that cement is at
 this same level in annulus by running sounding
 line down the gravel feed pipe. Begin mixing
 another 50 sacks of Matrix. Should bring it up
 another 31 feet, to 162-foot-depth.

12:45 Begin pumping cement, then clean up and apply
 head of water. Wait to set up.

15:25 Go ahead & tag (we're just filling an empty
 hole, so even if hasn't set up completely, it should be
 okay to pump more cement) Tag at 162 feet.

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Because of uncertainties regarding amounts pumped in different lifts, I check again for reasonableness:

So far:

$$\text{Pumped (200 sacks) } (1.97) = 394 \text{ ft}^3$$

Vol. of well from 395-207 feet at 40% porosity is:

$$(188 \text{ ft}) (1.73 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}) = 325 \text{ ft}^3$$

(69 ft³ remaining)

Vol. from

$$207 - 162 = 45 \text{ ft} = 141 \text{ ft}^3 - \text{but only } 69 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ left}$$

This is enough to raise it 22 feet - so total of 23 feet off in lowermost 233 feet (10%).

IF casing is 12" and borehole is 18".

Vol. of well from 395-207 feet at 40% porosity:

$$(200) 0.39 \times .79 = 1.18 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$$

So would total 222 ft³.

$$207 - 162 = 45 \text{ ft} @ 1.77 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft} = 79.5 \text{ ft}^3$$

total would be 301 ft³. This would imply substantial losses to formation.

16:00 Begin pumping 100 sacks of Maxxim. This should raise top of cement $(100)(1.97)/3.14 = 63 \text{ ft}$, or to depth of $(173 - 63) = 110 \text{ feet}$.

(Pull tremmie up, pump wash water downhole)

16:30 Don Pore arrives - agrees to top of BW-12 (452') w/o additional make & setup charge

17:00 Finish pumping wash water. Add head of water, clean up, secure gear, set barricades at BW-12.

17:30 Leave site for the day

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Note: Much uncertainty regarding amount of
Material pumped per lift.

Reality
check

As of 7/15 in A.M., top of cement is at 127.5 feet.

Now we have used 300 sacks to this point, or
 $(300)(1.97) = 591 \text{ ft}^3$.

Volume to fill 24" borehole w/ 12" casing from 396'
to 207 feet assuming 40% porosity is:
 $(396 - 207)(1.73 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}) = 327 \text{ ft}^3$

Volume to fill 24" borehole from 207 feet to
127.5 feet at 100% porosity (no gravel pack) =
 $(207 - 127.5)(3.14 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}) = 250 \text{ ft}^3$

$$\text{Total} = 327 + 250 = 577 \text{ ft}^3$$

So - About right so far.

TITLE BW-1From Page No. Monday July 15, 1991

Well 1 Tag gravel pack and well at 127.5 feet. - Lower than 110 feet predicted based on a 24" borehole. This indicated Water level 102 feet.

Well 12 Tag cement at 51.8 feet below the pad (pad is ≈ 10 feet below ground)
52 ft of 14" well

$$\left(\frac{17}{12}\right)^2 \times \pi \times 52 = \frac{1.06 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{ft}} \times 52 \text{ ft} = 55 \text{ ft}^3$$

(yield of Pargma is 1.26 per sack)
need about 44 sacks

On BW-1, raise in 2 lifts. 1st lift cement to 100 feet. will need $(127.5 - 100) = 27.5 \text{ ft}$ raise
or $\approx 86 \text{ ft}^3$, or about 69 sacks

12 barrels and 105 barrels Halliburton's cement slurry at,

Plan: top of well 12 then well 2 then fill well 1 about to the water level

We would like to put some of the cement down the feed gravel feed pipe.

CITY WELL 150 - Needs to be topped off by Luynes tomorrow to ground surface. The air line needs to be taken to DRING

BASE well 27 - Need to top of ≈ 10 feet of 6" well casing

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Bin 1 is about 1.5 feet below the top, Bin 2 is about 2 feet below the top

$$n_1 \quad 8 \times 28 \times 1.5 = 336 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ missing}$$

$$n_2 \quad 8 \times 28 \times 2 = 448 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ missing}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Each bin is } \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2 h &= \frac{1}{2} \times 3.14 \times (4 \text{ ft})^2 \times 28 \text{ ft} = 703 \text{ ft}^3 \\ &= 26 \text{ yards} \sim \text{called } 25 \text{ yards} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Bin 1 } 703 - 336 = 367$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Bin 2 } 703 - 448 = 255 \\ \hline 622 \text{ ft}^3 \end{array}$$

Therefore the total volume of gravel removed was $\approx 622 \text{ ft}^3 \approx 23 \text{ yards}^3$

$$\text{Well volume from } 160 \text{ ft} \rightarrow 400 \text{ ft} = 240 \text{ ft} \times 0.785 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft} = 188 \text{ ft}^3$$

Gravel pack volume is roughly 40 to 207 feet = 167 feet.

$$622 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ total gravel removed} - 188 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ from casing} = 434 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$434 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ gravel pack removed} \div 167 \text{ feet} = 2.6 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft of annulus}$$

$$24" \text{ borehole annulus with a } 12" \text{ well would be } (3.14 - 0.785) \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{ft}} = 2.36 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{ft}}$$

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10:30 Tapped off Well 12 to top of well pad (52 feet)

10:45 Tapped off Base Well 2 $\approx 8\frac{1}{2}$ feet

11:00 Mark Malinowski, and _____ of DHS and Jerry Robbins of McClellan AFB on site with questions about abandonment.

14.1 lbs/gal
(50/50 Pozmix; 29 gal; 39 Gal)

Highburdon pumped $\approx 16\frac{1}{2}$ Barrels = 893 gallons
 $\approx 93 \text{ ft}^3$

If the borehole is 24" diameter $93 \text{ ft}^3 \div 3.14 = 29.6$ feet of annular well casing and annulus will be filled, which would raise the cement level from 127 to ≈ 97 feet.

11:50 Water level at 97 feet in side and outside casing.

12:10 Water level 100.5 feet, " "

Setting packer at 75 feet - will pump $25\frac{1}{2}$ barrels of water through the packer on top of the cement.

12:30 Could not force packer into casing. Decide to quit trying (afraid to get it stuck). Turn on hose, put head on well.

Note: Mark Well & Gerry had previously visited site - wanted us to set packer at his point to ensure cement moving through casing.

12:45 Adding water through fire hose - raises water to 88 feet with fire hydrant on full. (Came up to 178')

14:00 Meet with Gerry - call Will Rowe at DHS to explain about the packer. Agree to call him back after dogging toe. Water level 74 feet.

14:45 Dog cement in casing at 113.2 feet. Dog in annulus within 4 inches (113.6 ft)

15:00 Call Will Rowe, discuss approach. Decide to bring up to 85 feet then add head of water.

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to "push" cement down
 Volume cement needed:
 $(113.6 - 85) (3.14 \text{ Ft}^3 / \text{ft}) = 90 \text{ Ft}^3$
 So, $90 / 1.26 = 72 \text{ sacks cement}$

15:30 Add Kemmi pipe to 105-Ft.
 16:10 Finish adding cement, begin adding cement.
 16:30 Cement (90 Ft³) and wash water have been
 pumped. Add head of water, secure side.
 16:38 Water level 85 feet.

17:00 Everyone leaves site

TUESDAY JULY 16

Cement tags at 111 feet ~~111~~ 111
 Water level 100.05 feet.

We will pump 75 sacks of posmix cement initially. The first 30 sacks
 or so will have flow seal added (cellophane flakes)
 Richard will mix it at around 15 lbs/gallon a thicker slurry than
 before.

Bruce Eades 643-3532 - Contracting officer
 DHS Toxic Substances Alberta McMurtry -
 Craydon

Chuck x 279

Posmix is \$10.50 / bag
 am

As of 7/18 \$12,000 left in Layne Budget 19,000 spent.
 need to know Layne charges

Assume 8-12 hour days for Layne at 130/hr = 12,480
 666-6023

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Need to know Halliburton costs through this morning pour \$22,345

9:15 pumped ≈ 17 barrels of ≈ 15.1 lbs/gallon permit with flow seal, 2%
2% bentonite and 3% CaO₁₂ - no head added

Water level 87 feet shortly after pumping.

Flow seal added at $\frac{1}{4}$ lb per sack of cement

Yield will be $\approx 1.07 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$

15 barrels $\times 42$ gallons $\div 7.48$ gallons/ $\text{ft}^3 = 84 \text{ ft}^3$

$84 \text{ ft}^3 \div 1.07 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sack} = 78.7$ sacks 50-50 pos mix.

Volume needed \approx Assume 100 feet of 24" bore hole $= 314 \text{ ft}^3$

Assume 30% loss to bore hole

94 ft^3

377 ft^3 required
408

Assume 408 feet³ cement $\div 1.26 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sack}$ yield ft^3

$= 324$ sacks.

$300 \text{ ft}^3 \div 1.26 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sack} = 238$ sacks

11:30 Cement soft tag at 107.5 down well

Water level 85.9 feet.

11:40 Soft tag at 106.5 feet down well

12:30 tag 101.8 feet - Drillers tag at 102.2.

1:45 Bulb truck on site.

84 ft³ were poured

2:05 Tag at 99.5 feet - up 11.5 feet $= 7.3 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$.

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Plan is to use 19 sacks of Cal seal cement + 4.7 barrels of water to give 6.7 barrel slurry = 37.7 ft^3 cement or 12 feet in the hole at $3.14 \text{ ft}^3/\text{foot}$ of 24 inch hole - this would nominally bring the cement to 88.5 feet - $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet below 85 feet (where the perfs start)

yield of Cal seal is $1.98 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sac}$

2:15 Cement pumped (6.7 barrels) followed by $1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels to clear lines water level at ~~87 feet~~ 85.5 feet
Run washup water down hole - water level rose to 81 feet

Materials left

~~60 ft^3 dry cal seal which will make 118 ft^3 slurry = 21 barrels~~

30 sack cal seal - which will make 60 ft^3 of slurry

79 sacks of pozmix which will make 100 ft^3
17.7 barrels

Total available is 160 ft^3

Composition
Premium - 20.5%
Cal seal - 28.5%
Attopol - 0.1%
270 CaCO_3 - 21%

Minimum required with 90 tag on first Cal seal batch is 188 ft^3
 \Rightarrow we are 28 ft^3 short

3:00 Cement flows 95.5 feet water at 81.8 feet

Minimum required is $\approx 204 \Rightarrow$ we are 44 ft^3 short

3:20 Realize that - due to large quantities of cement we're using - serious risk of going over budget. I call Stan and discuss the situation with him. We try to call Bruce Eades, but are unsuccessful. Decide to pour the last 100 ft^3 of Pozmix that we have on hand, since we've committed to using it. After that we'll send everybody home until we've had a chance to discuss it with Bruce.

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3:50

Cement drops at 94.7
 water level 84.9 feet
 Before pouring 100 ft³ of posmix

94.6 - 3003 Layre Western in woodlands -

4:00

poured 100 ft³ posmix plus 1 1/2 barrels of washup water
 water level rose to 65 feet.

4:04

water 66.3 feet

4:07

67.8

Add washup water to the hole, send vacuum truck
 back.

Water level rose to 53 feet in side casing & 66 feet outside.

4:20

Finish Halliburton washup. Clean up & secure site.

4:40

Everyone leaves site.

Wednesday, July 17, 1991

07:00

1 stop to tag cement - IOC at 93.2 feet

* (Note - All cement quantities in notes & Halliburton ticket agree, except
 for Posmix. Notes - used 329 sacks. Ticket: 362 sacks. Multiply Posmix
 amounts in notes by 362/329 = 1.10

Wednesday, July 24, 1991

9:00

Arrive at BW-1 and unlock building for
 drillers. Drive to locate Rob P. & Jeff H.

10:00

Return to well - wait for drillers & cement.

Don't show up - call Don, find they're
 having mechanical trouble. Will arrive at 1:00

1:00

Return - drillers & Abba Dabba cement present.
 Necessary to break sounder, previously stuck
 in the hole. (Rich O'Garra)

Will fill annulus first - 2.35 ft³ / ft.

bags at 93 feet

Larry (F.L.) Doyle of Motie Corp. drops by the
 site & we discuss approach.

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1:30 Add $(33 \text{ ft.})(2.35 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}) = 3 \text{ yards}$ to well annulus to bring to 60 feet. Then add $(33 \text{ ft.})(0.79 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}) = 1 \text{ yard}$ to casing. Clean up pump, put washup water down the annulus. Will go top of BW-27 and CW-150, then return to tag the top of the cement to see if successful. Used a 7-sack sand cement w/ 4% bentonite. Decide to go ahead and tag - TOC at 54.3 feet - 50 in annulus - so, seems to be working.

2:05 Drive to BW-27 - top off to ground surface

2:35 Drive to CW-150 and top off

3:00 Clean up and return to BW-1. Dog at 54 feet in annulus, and 51 feet in the casing.

4:00 Return to office.

Thursday, July 25, 1991

09:00 Arrive at BW-1. Mark Pierce and Rick from Layne are present and setting up "chem-grout" portable cement mixer. Will pump neat cement w/ 4% bentonite into annulus. (~ 5-6 gals water) & drive to other wells to evaluate condition.

BW-2: cement to floor surface - open to top of pedestal about 3" water inside. Fairly clean. Trap door in ceiling open.

BW-12: cement to top of pedestal (pedestal is lower than in BW-2). 2 drums present

BW-27: cement to ground surface. Area clean

11:00 Have added 50 sacks and still hasn't come to the surface.

11:20 Used up 60 sacks. Mark calls & orders another 60.

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- 13:00 Begin pumping more cement. Roughly
tag cement (too soft for precise tag) at depth of
about 20 feet. After adding 30 additional
sacks, up to within about 7-8 feet surface.
13:45 Cement reaches top of annulus & flows
out the feed pipe. Used 102 bags.
14:15 Finish adding cement on hand - 18 sacks
in the casing. Will go pick up more cement
and concrete.
15:00 Continue pumping - add 6 more sacks and
reach top. So - used 126 ^{sacks} ~~feet~~ total. Clean up
put gear away. Will return in AM for
top off. (Amount of cement used is reasonable
for 60" hole with some extra for void spaces.)
16:15 Leave site for day.

Friday, July 26, 1991

- 08:00 Arrive at BW-1. Mark & Gary from Layne are
onsite - have topped off BW-1 and are cleaning
up. I go to DRMO to arrange for disposal of
airline pipe.
9:00 Return, guide Mark & Gary to Cu-150. Pick up
pipe, transport to DRMO. They return to
BW-1 to pick up pump, mixer, etc. I go to
BW-2, close trap door, drive to fire station to
return fire hose.
10:00 Return hose - give them 4 hoses - 2 damaged
ones - ask them to send me the bill & I give
them a business card. I return to office - will
return for final inspection & return key later.

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Appendix B

**TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM:
MCCLELLAN AFB WATER WELL ABANDONMENT PROJECT
PUMP REMOVAL AND TELEVISION SURVEY**

PREPARED FOR: Captain Fran Slavich, McClellan Point of Contact
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COPIES: Bruce Eades, ALC, PMKSE

DATE: April 18, 1991

SUBJECT: McClellan AFB Water Well Abandonment Project
Well Rehabilitation and Television Survey

PROJECT: SAC28722.07

INTRODUCTION

A technical memorandum describing the removal of pumps from Base Wells BW-1 and BW-2 and the results of a television survey in these wells and Wells BW-27 and CW-150 was submitted to McClellan AFB on March 1, 1991. The technical memorandum also recommended that all the wells be rehabilitated, followed by another television survey in BW-1, BW-2, BW-12, and BW-27. The additional work, accomplished in March and April 1991, is described in this technical memorandum.

CITY WELL 150

The television survey of CW-150 conducted during February 1991 revealed that the casing and screen were in relatively good condition and did not require any rehabilitation. In addition, only a thin film of oil was present on the water surface and did not require bailing. However, an obstruction that partially filled the casing was observed at a depth of 168 feet. Also, sections of small-diameter pipe were found in the well, beginning at a depth of 183 feet and extending to the total depth of the well. Finally, rocks and assorted debris were contacted at a depth of 344 feet and blocked the camera at a depth of 347 feet. According to the City of Sacramento, the total well depth is 372 feet. Thus, the lower 25 feet of the casing was filled with debris.

Layne-Western set up at CW-150 on March 13, 1991, and used a bailer to remove debris from the well. The bailer passed the obstruction at 168 feet without noticeable effect, implying that the obstruction was knocked loose. The crew then used the bailer to capture lengths of pipe and assorted debris from the well. In all, 322 feet of piping

was removed from CW-150. The pipe appears to be air line pipe that must have broken off when the pump was removed from the well in 1990. At the conclusion of work at CW-150, debris had been cleared to a total depth of 370 feet. Thus, only 2 feet of debris remained in the hole.

All equipment used at CW-150 was decontaminated by steam-cleaning at the contractor's staging area on McClellan AFB. Piping removed from the hole is stored within the fence at CW-150 and will be transported to the DRMO facility on base for disposal. Because the casing had previously been shown to be in good condition, no additional television survey was required for CW-150.

BASE WELLS

Work performed in base wells involved first bailing oil floating on the water in BW-1 and BW-12. Next, each well was "scratched" to clean iron bacteria and encrustations from the casing. Finally, each base well was given a television survey to determine whether the cleanup was successful and evaluate the condition of the casing prior to cementing. All equipment was steam-cleaned prior to use at each well. Work on base wells was performed between March 18 and April 3, 1991.

PUMP LUBRICATING OIL

The television survey performed in wells during February 1991 had indicated that about 1 foot of pump lubricating oil floated on the surface of the water in BW-1, BW-2, and BW-12. Only a thin film of oil was observed in BW-27 and CW-150. The pump in BW-27 was removed in 1972, and the well has been idle for nearly 19 years. Any oil potentially present in the well in 1972 has probably decomposed by now. CW-150 was given routine maintenance in 1984, at which time the pump was pulled and overhauled. The pump was removed entirely in 1990. During one of these operations, oil may have been removed from the casing--oil is normally released from the pump and pump column during routine pump operation.

Pumps were removed from BW-1, BW-2, and BW-12 in February 1991. BW-1 and BW-12 have been inactive since 1980, while BW-2 has been inactive since 1979. Each of these wells was observed to contain lubricating oil in the first television survey. However, when BW-2 was bailed during rehabilitation in March 1991, no oil was found. This is reasonable since the depth of water in BW-2 was measured at 109 feet, while the uppermost perforated interval runs from about 100 to 110 feet below the ground surface. (Groundwater levels have declined in the Sacramento area since BW-2 was constructed.) Apparently, any oil originally present has flowed through the perforations into the subsurface as water levels have declined. The lubricating oil is light colored and difficult to distinguish from water on the television survey. A check in BW-27 and CW-150 confirmed the absence of oil in these wells.

A 6-inch-diameter, 10-foot-long bailer was lowered into BW-1 and BW-12 to remove the lubricating oil. On the first pass into the hole, the bailer was completely lowered into the water, so that oil flowed into the top of the bailer. On subsequent passes, the bailer was partially submerged to minimize the intake of water. However, both oil and water were removed from each well. Bailing continued until no additional oil was observed. Each well required two 55-gallon drums to contain the oil/water mixture. These drums are sealed and stored at the well head, and will be disposed of by a petroleum recycler.

WELL CLEANING

Each base well was cleaned by raising and lowering a steel brush along the inside of the casing to dislodge the iron bacteria and encrustation. Each well was slowly brushed from top to bottom in 200-foot strokes until the casing was judged to be clean. The brush was fabricated by drilling closely spaced holes in a 6-foot length of steel pipe. Steel cable was then drawn through the pipe and cut at a length that corresponded to the diameter of the casing. The cable was unraveled so that steel wire formed a rigid brush. A separate brush was prepared for BW-12, BW-27, and BW-1 and BW-2 to accommodate the three differing diameters in these wells. BW-12 was found to contain a 14-inch-diameter casing from the surface to a depth of 140 feet, which then telescoped to 12-inch-diameter casing for the remainder of the hole.

TELEVISION SURVEY

Base wells were given a second television survey following the cleaning of the casing. This survey was performed to determine whether the cleanup was successful and to evaluate the condition of the casing. Previously, the casing was covered with bacterial matting and iron oxide encrustations in each of the base wells. Because of the pressures and stresses imposed on the casing during cementing operations, it was important to examine the casing to locate points of corrosion, cracks, and other zones of potential weakness. Copies of the reports provided by Layne-Western, who performed the survey, are included as Appendix A.

Review of the video tapes revealed that the matting and encrustations were successfully removed from each of the wells. Perforations in the wells were located at approximately the same intervals as described in the original Well Drillers Report, for the wells. Water in the casing tended to be clear adjacent to perforated intervals, where groundwater movement swept suspended particles into casing slots, and cloudy adjacent to blank sections of casing. In general, well casing appeared to be solid and in reasonably good condition.

However, casing in BW-12 was found to be in an advanced state of deterioration. Cracks and holes were found at numerous locations along the casing. In addition to defects noted on the video log (see Appendix A), cracks were noted in the following depth intervals below ground surface: 89-95 feet, 108-111 feet, 336-337 feet, and

367-369 feet. Additional holes were observed at depths of 158, 223, and 235 feet. Many of the slotted perforations appeared to have "ragged" edges, implying that corrosion had occurred.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Each of the wells appears to be ready for decommissioning. BW-1, BW-2, BW-27, and CW-150 seem capable of withstanding the stresses imposed by injecting cement under pressure through a packer. However, because of the weakened conditions of the casing in BW-12, it is recommended that the abandonment approach be modified from that described in the 1991 CH2M HILL report, Well Closure Methods and Procedures.

It is recommended that BW-12 be abandoned in stages using a special fine-grained cement supplied by Halliburton Services. This cement, known as standard fine cement, has particle sizes approximately 10 times smaller than standard cement, and can penetrate openings as narrow as 0.05 millimeters. Because of its small particle size and high surface area, standard fine cement has a high water requirement, resulting in a light-weight slurry of low viscosity. Each lift of cement in BW-12 will be pumped through a tremmie pipe lowered to within 5 feet of the bottom of the well (or top of the previous lift). After pumping, the pipe will be lifted while water is immediately pumped into the top of the well. If the water level can be maintained at the top of the well, then a differential pressure of nearly 50 psi will be available to force the cement into the gravel pack. It should prove easier to maintain a desired head of water in the well as cementing proceeds up the casing and permeable zones are sealed off. This will help to ensure that contaminated water at the water table will not migrate to deeper zones. The use of standard fine cement in BW-12 should not increase the overall cost of well decommissioning above the original cost estimate.

APPENDIX A
TELEVISION SURVEY REPORTS



T.V. CAMERA SURVEY

Date 3/28/91Customer CH2M Hill Bu-1Job No. 611856 Well No. 231 S.W.L. 111'Location: South of Building 297 Well I.D. 12"

County _____ City _____ State _____

Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____

Tape Made Yes ☒ No ☐ Tape File No. 2 copiesWas Well Backflushed? Yes ☒ No ☐

How Long Backflushed? _____

Tape Length In Minutes _____

Brief Well Description Camera gone at top of casing, pad.

(See Well Drawing "Sketch" On Back)

DEPTH	VAN VCR COUNTER	OFFICE VCR COUNTER	DESCRIPTION
<u>0-111</u>			<u>Blank</u>
<u>111</u>			<u>Seal</u>
<u>111-158</u>			<u>Blank</u>
<u>158-174</u>			<u>Millslot Perforation</u>
<u>174-237</u>			<u>Blank</u>
<u>237-241</u>			<u>Millslot Perforation</u>
<u>241-252</u>			<u>Blank</u>
<u>252-257</u>			<u>Millslot Perforation</u>
<u>257-268</u>			<u>Blank</u>
<u>268-275</u>			<u>Millslot Perforation</u>
<u>275-278</u>			<u>Blank</u>
<u>278-296</u>			<u>Millslot</u>
<u>296-315</u>			<u>Blank</u>
<u>315-356</u>			<u>Millslot</u>

Technician _____



Date 3/27/91

Customer CH3M Hill

Job No. 4856 Well No. 252 S.W.L. 110

Location: South of Building 252 BU-2 well in 12"

County _____ City _____ State _____

Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____

Tape Made Yes ☒ No ☐ Tape File No. 2 copies

Was Well Backflushed? Yes ☒ No ☐

How Long Backflushed? _____

Tape Length in Minutes _____

Brief Well Description _____

(See Well Drawing "Sketch" On Back)

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T.V. CAMERA SURVEY

Date 3/28/71

Customer C.H. 2 M Hill

Job No. 44856 Well No. 12 S.W.L. _____

Location: East of Building 358 Well ID 14"-139 12"-139-

County _____ City _____ State _____

Sec. _____ Twp. _____ Rge. _____

Tape Made Yes ☒ No ☐ Tape File No. 2 copies

Was Well Backflushed? Yes ☒ No ☐

How Long Backflushed? _____

Tape Length In Minutes _____

Brief Well Description Camera guilds set from 12" at start of seam.

Hole in vray cracked.

Perforation all open.

(See Well Drawing "Sketch" On Back)

DEPTH	VAN VCR COUNTER	OFFICE VCR COUNTER	DESCRIPTION
0-100			Blank
100			SWL
133			Hole in side (2 o'clock) 14"
100-162			Blank
162-372			Slot Perforation
175			Hole in Perforation (3 o'clock) Large
179			" " " " "
182			
193-200			Casing split open 9 o'clock perforated
202			Holes 2 o'clock
204			Split Casing (9 o'clock)
212			Holes at Seam (3 o'clock)
214			Hole in Casing (3 o'clock)
218-19			Holes in Casing
332-335			Split
372			Bottom
139-41			Taper to 12" ?

Technician _____



Date 4/3/91

Customer Citizen Hill

Job No. 61-1556

Well No. 27

S.W.L.

Location:

County

City

41:1/IF

State

Sec.

Twp.

Rge.

Tape Made

Yes ☒

No ☐

Tape File No.

2 species

Was Well Backflushed?

Yes ☒

No ☐

How Long Backflushed?

12 Hours

Tape Length In Minutes

Brief Well Description

(See Well Drawing "Sketch" On Back)

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Technician

Appendix C
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

FLOCELE 3/8"

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
HALLIBURTON SERVICES
DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA 73536

DATE: 04-15-91
REVISED DATE 10-17-90

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: 405/251-3565 OR 405/251-3569
AFTER HOURS: 405/251-3760

***** SECTION I - PRODUCT DESCRIPTION - *****

CHEMICAL CODE: FLOCELE 3/8"

PART NUMBER: 890500710

KG QTY: 25# BAG

APPLICATION: LOSS CIRCULATION ADDITIVE

SERVICE USED: CEMENTING

***** SECTION II - COMPONENT INFORMATION - *****

COMPONENT	PERCENT	TLV	PEL
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ELLOPHANE	> 60 %	10 MG/M3	15 MG/M3
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***** SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA - *****

PROPERTY

MEASUREMENT

APPEARANCE COLORLESS SOLID, FLAKES

ODOR ODORLESS

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1) 1.440

WATER DENSITY 15.00 LB/CU.FT.

MELTING POINT 5.5

SOLUBILITY IN WATER AT

60 DEG C. GMS/100ML H2O INSOLUBLE

BIODEGRADABILITY SLOWLY

PERCENT VOLATILES N/A

EVAPORATION RATE(BUTYL ACETATE=1) N/A

WATER DENSITY N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG) N/D

BOILING POINT(760 MMHG) N/A

FREEZING POINT N/A

FREEZE POINT N/A

SOLUBILITY IN SEAWATER NOT EVALUATED

PARTITION COEF (OCTANOL IN WATER) NOT EVALUATED

***** SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA - *****

HAZARD(704) RATING:

HEALTH 1 FLAMMABILITY 0 REACTIVITY 0 SPECIAL NONE

FLASH POINT N/A

IGNITION TEMPERATURE ND F / ND C

FLAMMABLE LIMITS (OZ. PER CU. FT.) LOWER N/D UPPER N/D

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

USE WATER SPRAY, FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL, OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

AVOID CREATING DUST CLOUDS WITH EXTINGUISHERS.

FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING

APPARATUS REQUIRED FOR FIRE FIGHTING PERSONNEL.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

INCOMPLETE THERMAL DECOMPOSITION MAY PRODUCE CARBON DIOXIDE AND CARBON MONOXIDE.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

PRODUCT OR PRODUCT COMPONENTS ARE NOT REGULATED UNDER CALIF. PROPOSITION 65.

CARCINOGENIC DETERMINATION:

PRODUCT OR COMPONENTS ARE NOT LISTED AS A POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN
ACCORDING TO: "NTP, IARC, OSHA, OR, ACIGH".

PRODUCT TOXICITY DATA: NOT DETERMINED

PRODUCT TLV: 10 MG/M3 (T); 5 MG/M3 (R)

----- EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE -----

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:

INHALATION.

ESSENTIALLY NON-IRRITATING.

SKIN:

ESSENTIALLY NON-IRRITATING.

IRRITATION:

TREAT AS NUISANCE DUST.

INGESTION:

THIS MATERIAL IS OF VERY LOW ACUTE TOXICITY. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF
ADVERSE EFFECTS FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

CHRONIC EFFECTS:

NO CHRONIC EFFECTS EXPECTED.

OTHER SYMPTOMS AFFECTED:

A REVIEW OF AVAILABLE DATA DOES NOT IDENTIFY ANY CONDITIONS WORSENERD BY
EXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT.

----- EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES -----

UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, NO FIRST AID PROCEDURES WOULD BE REQUIRED.

***** SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA - *****

STABILITY: STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

NOT APPLICABLE.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID):

STRONG OXIDIZERS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

CARBON MONOXIDE AND/OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

HAZARD POLYMERIZATION: WON'T OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

NOT APPLICABLE.

***** SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES - *****

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

USE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. SWEEP UP AND REMOVE. AVOID CREATING OR INHALING
DUST.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

IF NOT CONTAMINATED, REUSE PRODUCT.

GET APPROVAL FROM LANDFILL OPERATOR AND TRANSPORT TO SANITARY LANDFILL.

***** SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION - *****

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (USE NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED EQUIPMENT):

NOT NORMALLY NECESSARY.

VENTILATION:

USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION IS NOT
NORMALLY NEEDED.

END OF REPORT

EYE PROTECTION:

GOGGLES AND/OR FACE SHIELD.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

NORMAL WORK COVERALLS.

***** SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS - *****

PRECAUTIONARY LABELING FLOCELE 3/8"

890500710

CAUTION!

TREAT AS NUISANCE DUST.

FOR PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS, REFER TO SECTIONS IV-VIII.

OTHER HANDLING AND STORAGE CONDITIONS:

STORE IN DRY LOCATION TO PROTECT PRODUCT QUALITY.

AVOID CREATING OR INHALING DUST.

CONTAINER DISPOSITION:

EMPTY CONTAINER COMPLETELY. DISPOSE OF EMPTY CONTAINER IN SANITARY LANDFILL BY FIRST OBTAINING LANDFILL OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZATION.

***** SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION - *****

SHIPPING DESCRIPTION:

RESTRICTED

***** SECTION XI ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION - *****

SUPERFUND(SARA) TITLE III - HAZARD CLASSIFICATION & ASSOCIATED INFORMATION

FIRE: N PRESSURE: N REACTIVE: N ACUTE (IMMEDIATE): Y

CHRONIC (DELAYED): N MIXTURE OR PURE MATERIAL: MIX

EPA - CERCLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 302 (REPORTABLE SPILL QUANTITY)
N/AEPA - SARA TITLE III, CFR 355 (EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES)
PRODUCT CONTAINS NO EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS COMPONENTSEPA - SARA TITLE III, 40 CFR 372 (LIST OF TOXIC CHEMICALS)
CHEMICAL CONTAINS NO TOXIC INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS LISTED ON FOLLOWING CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

TSCA YES CEPA NE EEC YES ACOIN YES NPR YES DRSM YES

EPA - RCRA (HAZARDOUS WASTE), 40 CFR 261

IF PRODUCT BECOMES A WASTE, IT DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA OF A
HAZARDOUS WASTE

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CEMENT, STANDARD FINE

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DATE: 04-15-91
REVISED DATE 08-06-90

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: 405/251-3565 OR 405/251-3569
AFTER HOURS: 405/251-3760

***** SECTION I - PRODUCT DESCRIPTION - *****

CHEMICAL CODE: CEMENT, STANDARD FINE PART NUMBER: 516004840
KG QTY: SACK APPLICATION: CEMENT
EQUIPMENT USED: CEMENTING

***** SECTION II - COMPONENT INFORMATION - *****

COMPONENT + + + + +	PERCENT	TLV	PEL
PORTLAND CEMENT	> 60 %	10 MG/M3	15 MG/M3
SILICA, CRYSTALLINE---QUARTZ	< 3 %	0.1 MG/M3	0.1 MG/M3

***** SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA - *****

PROPERTY	MEASUREMENT
APPEARANCE	GRAY SOLID, POWDER
ODOR	ODORLESS
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1)	3.150
BULK DENSITY	94.00 LB/CU.FT.
WATER	12.4
SOLUBILITY IN WATER AT DEG C, GMS/100ML H2O	.1-1.0
BIODEGRADABILITY	N/A
PERCENT VOLATILES	0
EVAPORATION RATE (BUTYL ACETATE=1)	N/A
VAPOR DENSITY	N/A
VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG)	N/A
BOILING POINT (760 MMHG)	N/A
FREEZING POINT	N/A
FREEZE POINT	N/A
SOLUBILITY IN SEAWATER	NOT EVALUATED
PARTITION COEF (OCTANOL IN WATER)	NOT EVALUATED

***** SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA - *****

HFA(704) RATING:
HEALTH 1 FLAMMABILITY 0 REACTIVITY 0 SPECIAL NONE
FLASH POINT NONE
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE ND F / ND C
FLAMMABLE LIMITS (OZ. PER CU. FT.) LOWER N/D UPPER N/D

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:
NONCOMBUSTIBLE
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:
NOT APPLICABLE.
USUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:
NO FIRE HAZARD.
NOT APPLICABLE.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

DUCT OR PRODUCT COMPONENTS ARE REGULATED UNDER CALIF. PROPOSITION 65.

CARCINOGENIC DETERMINATION:

DUCT OR COMPONENTS ARE LISTED AS A POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN
ACCORDING TO: IARC

DUCT TOXICITY DATA: NOT DETERMINED

DUCT TLV: 10 MG/M3 (T) 5 MG/M3 (R)

----- EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE -----

EYES OF EXPOSURE:

EYE OR SKIN CONTACT, INHALATION.

EYES:

DUST MAY CAUSE MODERATE TO SEVERE EYE IRRITATION WITH CORNEAL INJURY THAT
MAY BE SLOW TO HEAL.

SKIN:

CEMENT DUST CAN BE IRRITATING TO SKIN. WET CEMENT CAN DRY THE SKIN AND
CAUSE ALKALI BURNS. SENSITIVE INDIVIDUALS MAY DEVELOP ALLERGIC DERMATITIS.

INHALATION:

MAY BE IRRITATING.

TREAT AS NUISANCE DUST.

CHRONIC EFFECTS:

CRYSTALLINE SILICA IS NOT ON THE NTP OR OSHA CARCINOGEN LIST. IARC HAS
DETERMINED THERE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE FOR CARCINOGENICITY OF CRYSTALLINE
SILICA TO EXPERIMENTAL ANIMALS AND LIMITED EVIDENCE TO HUMANS. "LIMITED
EVIDENCE" MEANS POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP, BUT OTHER FACTORS CANNOT BE EXCLUDED.

CONTAINS TRACE AMOUNTS OF ARSENIC, A CHEMICAL KNOWN TO THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER. EXPOSURE TO ARSENIC SHOULD NOT EXCEED THE
FEDERAL OSHA PEL UNLESS USED IN A MANNER THAT PRODUCES EXTREMELY HEAVY AIR-
BORNE CONCENTRATIONS OF PRODUCT AT LEVELS WELL ABOVE THE ALLOWABLE LIMITS.

SYMPTOMS AFFECTED:

BECAUSE OF ITS IRRITATING PROPERTIES, THIS MATERIAL MAY AGGRAVATE AN
EXISTING DERMATITIS.

----- EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES -----

EYES:

IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. IF
IRRITATION PERSISTS, SEEK PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SKIN:

PROMPTLY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND WATER. WASH CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

INHALATION:

REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

INGESTION:

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! IN GENERAL, NO TREATMENT IS NECESSARY UNLESS LARGE
QUANTITIES ARE INGESTED. HOWEVER, MEDICAL ADVICE SHOULD BE OBTAINED.

***** SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA - *****

ABILITY: STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

STORE IN A DRY LOCATION.

COMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID):

NONE KNOWN.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

NONE KNOWN.

HAZARD POLYMERIZATION: WON'T OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

NOT APPLICABLE.

***** SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES - *****

USE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. SWEEP UP AND REMOVE. AVOID CREATING OR INHALING DUST.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

IF NOT CONTAMINATED, REUSE PRODUCT.

GET APPROVAL FROM LANDFILL OPERATOR AND TRANSPORT TO SANITARY LANDFILL.

***** SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION - *****

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (USE NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED EQUIPMENT):

TOXIC DUST/MIST RESPIRATOR.

VENTILATION:

USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES:

NORMAL WORK GLOVES.

EYE PROTECTION:

DUST PROOF GOGGLES.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

NORMAL WORK COVERALLS.

***** SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS - *****

PRECAUTIONARY LABELING CEMENT, STANDARD FINE

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WARNING!

CONTAINS A SMALL AMOUNT OF CRYSTALLINE SILICA, REPEATED OR PROLONGED INHALATION OF DUST MAY CAUSE A DELAYED RESPIRATORY ILLNESS (SILICOSIS). THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER (IARC) HAS DETERMINED THERE IS LIMITED EVIDENCE OF THE CARCINOGENICITY OF CRYSTALLINE SILICA.

MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

MAY CAUSE SKIN BURNS IF CEMENT IS WET OR WITH CONFINED INTIMATE CONTACT.

FOR PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS, REFER TO SECTIONS IV-VIII.

OTHER HANDLING AND STORAGE CONDITIONS:

STORE IN DRY LOCATION TO PROTECT PRODUCT QUALITY.

AVOID CREATING OR INHALING DUST.

AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING.

CONTAINER DISPOSITION:

EMPTY CONTAINER COMPLETELY. DISPOSE OF EMPTY CONTAINER IN SANITARY LANDFILL BY FIRST OBTAINING LANDFILL OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZATION.

***** SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION - *****

DOT SHIPPING DESCRIPTION:

RESTRICTED

***** SECTION XI ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION - *****

SUPERFUND(SARA) TITLE III - HAZARD CLASSIFICATION & ASSOCIATED INFORMATION

FIRE: N PRESSURE: N REACTIVE: N ACUTE (IMMEDIATE): Y

CHRONIC (DELAYED): N MIXTURE OR PURE MATERIAL: PURE

EPA - CERCLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 302 (REPORTABLE SPILL QUANTITY)

N/A

EPA - SARA TITLE III, CFR 355 (EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES)

PRODUCT CONTAINS NO EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

EPA - SARA TITLE III, 40 CFR 372 (LIST OF TOXIC CHEMICALS)

CHEMICAL CONTAINS NO TOXIC INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS LISTED ON FOLLOWING CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

TSCA YES CERCLA YES EPCRA YES RCRA YES CAA YES CWA YES

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HAZARDOUS WASTE.

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DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA 73536DATE: 07-16-91
REVISED DATE 06-27-91EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: 405/251-3565 OR 405/251-3569
AFTER HOURS: 405/251-3760

***** SECTION I - PRODUCT DESCRIPTION - *****

CHEMICAL CODE: CAL-SEAL (EA-2), ADDITIVE PART NUMBER: 890501310
QTY: 100# M/W PAPER BAG APPLICATION: ACCELERATOR, TEMPORARY PLUGS
SERVICE USED: CEMENTING

***** SECTION II - COMPONENT INFORMATION - *****

COMPONENT	PERCENT	TLV	PEL
CELIUM SULFATE HEMIHYDRATE	> 60 %	10 MG/M3	15 MG/M3

***** SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA - *****

PROPERTY	MEASUREMENT
APPEARANCE	WHITE SOLID, POWDER
ODOR	ODORLESS
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1)	2.700
BULK DENSITY	75.00 LB/CU.FT.
MOISTURE	10.4
SOLUBILITY IN WATER AT 60 DEG C, GMS/100ML H2O	0.2%
BIODEGRADABILITY	N/D
PERCENT VOLATILES	N/A
EVAPORATION RATE (BUTYL ACETATE=1)	N/A
VAPOR DENSITY	N/A
VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG)	N/D
BOILING POINT (760 MMHG)	N/A
FREEZING POINT	N/A
FREEZE POINT	N/A
SOLUBILITY IN SEAWATER	NOT EVALUATED
PARTITION COEF (OCTANOL IN WATER)	NOT EVALUATED

***** SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA - *****

FPA(704) RATING:
HEALTH 0 FLAMMABILITY 0 REACTIVITY 0 SPECIAL NONE
FLASH POINT N/A
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE NO F / NO C
FLAMMABLE LIMITS (OZ. PER CU. FT.) LOWER N/D UPPER N/D

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:
USE MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING MATERIALS.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:
NOT APPLICABLE.
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:
NOT APPLICABLE.

***** SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA - *****

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:
PRODUCT OR PRODUCT COMPONENTS ARE NOT REGULATED UNDER CALIF. PROPOSITION 65.

CARCINOGENIC DETERMINATION:

PRODUCT OR COMPONENTS ARE NOT LISTED AS A POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN
ACCORDING TO : "NTP, IARC, OSHA, UK, ACIGH".

PRODUCT TOXICITY DATA: TOX IHL-HMN TCLO: 194000 MG/M3/10Y-1
AQU (LM96.OVER 1000 PPM

PRODUCT TLV: NUISANCE: 10 MG/M3(T)

----- EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE -----

WAYS OF EXPOSURE:

EYE OR SKIN CONTACT, INHALATION.

YES:

MAY BE IRRITATING.

KIN:

MAY CAUSE MILD ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION IN SUSCEPTIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

PROLONGED OR REPEATED SKIN CONTACT MAY CAUSE SEVERE IRRITATION OR BURNS

ESPECIALLY IF SKIN IS MOIST OR IF MATERIAL IS CONFINED.

INHALATION:

MAY BE IRRITATING.

INGESTION:

NO DATA AVAILABLE

CHRONIC EFFECTS:

NO CHRONIC EFFECTS EXPECTED.

OTHER SYMPTOMS AFFECTED:

A REVIEW OF AVAILABLE DATA DOES NOT IDENTIFY ANY CONDITIONS WORSENER BY
EXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT.

----- EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES -----

YES:

IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. IF
IRRITATION PERSISTS, SEEK PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

KIN:

PROMPTLY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND WATER. WASH CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

INHALATION:

REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

INGESTION:

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! IN GENERAL, NO TREATMENT IS NECESSARY UNLESS LARGE
QUANTITIES ARE INGESTED. HOWEVER, MEDICAL ADVICE SHOULD BE OBTAINED.

***** SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA - *****

STABILITY: STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

NOT APPLICABLE.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID):

NONE KNOWN.

HAZARD POLYMERIZATION: WON'T OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

NOT APPLICABLE.

***** SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES - *****

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

USE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. SWEEP UP AND REMOVE. AVOID CREATING OR INHALING
DUST.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

IF NOT CONTAMINATED, REUSE PRODUCT.

GET APPROVAL FROM LANDFILL OPERATOR AND TRANSPORT TO SANITARY LANDFILL.

***** SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION - *****

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (USE NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED EQUIPMENT):

NOT NORMALLY NECESSARY.
TOXIC DUST/MIST RESPIRATOR.
ENTILATION:
USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.
TECTIVE GLOVES:
NORMAL WORK GLOVES.
YE PROTECTION:
GOGGLES AND/OR FACE SHIELD.
OVER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:
NORMAL WORK COVERALLS.

* * * * * SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS - * * * * *

RECAUTIONARY LABELING CAL-SEAL (EA-2), ADDITIVE 890.501310

CAUTION!
IRRITATING TO THE EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.
PROLONGED OR REPEATED SKIN CONTACT MAY CAUSE SEVERE IRRITATION OR BURNS
ESPECIALLY IF SKIN IS MOIST OR IF MATERIAL IS CONFINED.
MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION IN SUSCEPTIBLE INDIVIDUALS.
FOR PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS, REFER TO SECTIONS IV-VIII.
ER HANDLING AND STORAGE CONDITIONS:
STORE IN DRY LOCATION TO PROTECT PRODUCT QUALITY.
AVOID CREATING OR INHALING DUST.
AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING.
ONTAINER DISPOSITION:
EMPTY CONTAINER COMPLETELY. DISPOSE OF EMPTY CONTAINER IN SANITARY LANDFILL
BY FIRST OBTAINING LANDFILL OPERATOR'S AUTHORIZATION.

* * * * * SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION - * * * * *

SHIPPING DESCRIPTION:
OT RESTRICTED

* * * * * SECTION XI ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION - * * * * *

PA SUPERFUND(SARA) TITLE III - HAZARD CLASSIFICATION & ASSOCIATED INFORMATION

FIRE: N PRESSURE: N REACTIVE: N ACUTE (IMMEDIATE): Y
CHRONIC (DELAYED): N MIXTURE OR PURE MATERIAL: MIX

EPA - CERCLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 302 (REPORTABLE SPILL QUANTITY)
N/A

EPA - SARA TITLE III, CFR 355 (EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES)
PRODUCT CONTAINS NO EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

EPA - SARA TITLE III, 40 CFR 372 (LIST OF TOXIC CHEMICALS)
CHEMICAL CONTAINS NO TOXIC INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS LISTED ON FOLLOWING CHEMICAL INVENTORIES
TCCA YES CEPA NE EEC YES ACCIN YES NPR NE DRSM NE

EPA - RCRA (HAZARDOUS WASTE), 40 CFR 261

IF PRODUCT BECOMES A WASTE, IT DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA OF A
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Appendix D
HALLIBURTON RESEARCH

LOS ANGELES DIVISION LABORATORY

HALLIBURTON SERVICES

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

LABORATORY REPORT

No. CRZ-C99-0354-091787

Date September 16, 1987

To Mr. Jerry Evanoff
District Engineer
Halliburton Services
Rio Vista, CA

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Cement test accuracy data indicate that an average range of confidence for cement testing is $\pm 20\%$ depending on specific well conditions.

Although standard API cement testing procedures are followed as closely as possible, deviations from these procedures are made as dictated by specific well parameters.

We give below results of our examination of several cement slurries and flow characteristics
through perforations and a gravelpack.

Submitted by _____

Marked	Well: Several water wells	Lease: N/A
	Depth: 800-1000'	Field: Salinas Basin
	Temperature: ~90°F	County: Monterey
	Formation: N/A	State: California

Purpose

The slurries were submitted for evaluation in water well abandonments and their respective efficiencies.

Comments

The data in this report can be found in Lab Notebook LA022, page 54. The lab data obtained suggests that the sand/cement slurries currently used in the modeled water well abandonments do not cement the gravelpack but only the casing. To obtain a complete abandonment (i.e., cementing both casing and gravelpack to the formation) slurries without sand should be tried.

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DiscussionIntroduction

A typical waterwell in the Salinas area is completed as shown in Figure 1. The wells are produced for a finite period and then abandoned. Possible reasons for abandoning a waterwell are ground water contamination and salt water encroachment.

The current abandonment technique involves pumping or dumping either a seven part or nine part sand/cement slurry down the casing. This continues until cement is obtained at the surface. The problem noted recently has been that crossflow in abandoned wells between salt water zones and fresh water zones is suspected of contaminating surrounding wells and other fresh water zones. This report examines both currently used abandonment slurries and alternate slurries for these abandonments.

The lab testing was broken into three different phases. These phases were chosen to break the abandonment process into its separate parts. The phases are: 1) pumping the slurry down the casing, 2) slurry flow through the perforations or slots and 3) slurry flow through the gravel pack to the formation for a complete seal. The slurries evaluated during the testing are given in Table 1. They consist of two currently used sand/cement slurries and three possible replacement slurries. Table 2 briefly describes the actual flow tests performed.

Perforation Tests

The apparatus used for the perforation flow tests is shown in Figure 2. The perforation size of one-tenth of an inch (0.100") was chosen to model the slots used in the actual wells which are 0.100 inches. The results are given in Table 3. The only slurries which failed were the sand/cement slurries. A plot of sieve opening versus cumulative weight retained for the sands used in the sand/cement slurry explains why these slurries failed (Figure 3). The D_{50} , or the diameter which 50% of the sand is retained on a sieve, was 0.0325" for the Logan sand and 0.025" for the Hollister sand. The D_{50} 's of both sands falls into the optimum plugging size range for an opening of 0.100". Optimum plugging has been shown to occur when the particle size diameter is approximately 1/4 to 1/3 the opening diameter (see References 1-3). For a 0.100" opening, the optimum plugging diameter range of 0.025" to 0.033" would be calculated. Unfortunately, this range is almost exactly the D_{50} value for both the Logan and Hollister sand.

Gravelpack Tests

The gravelpack flow tests were performed on the apparatus shown in Figure 4. The results are listed in Table 3. Every slurry which passed the perforation test (Slurries 2, 3 and 4) also passed the gravelpack tests. Again, Slurries 2, 3 and 4 passed the gravelpack tests.

DiscussionPerforation/Gravelpack Tests

The perforation/gravelpack tests were performed with the apparatus shown in Figure 5. The results are listed in Table 3. Slurries 2, 3 and 4 passed the test both with and without a 25% w/w contamination of formation sand in the gravelpack. The only parameter which changed was the pressure required to push the slurry through the gravelpack. As expected, the slurry with the lowest viscosity, Slurry 4, was the easiest to push through the perforation and gravelpack.

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Figure 1. General Well Schematic for Typical Water Well Completion

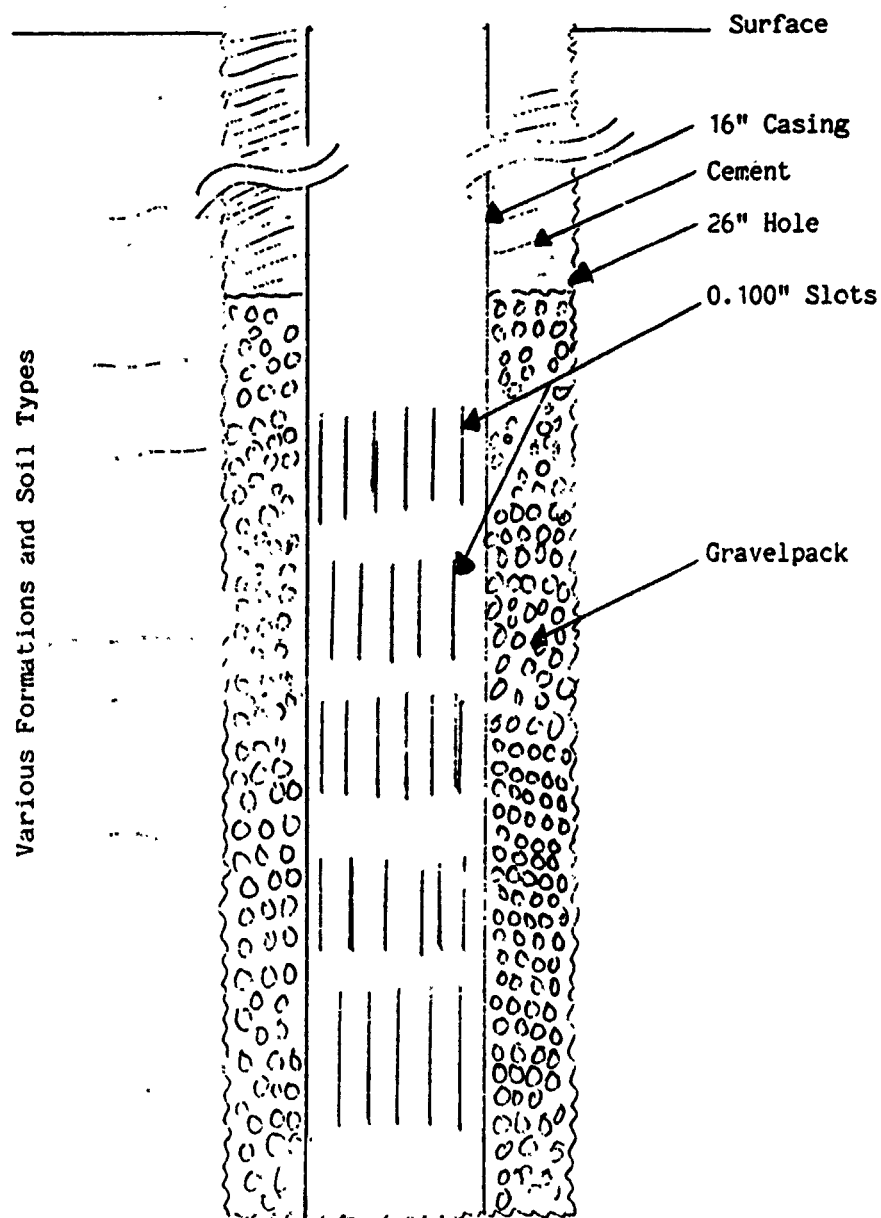
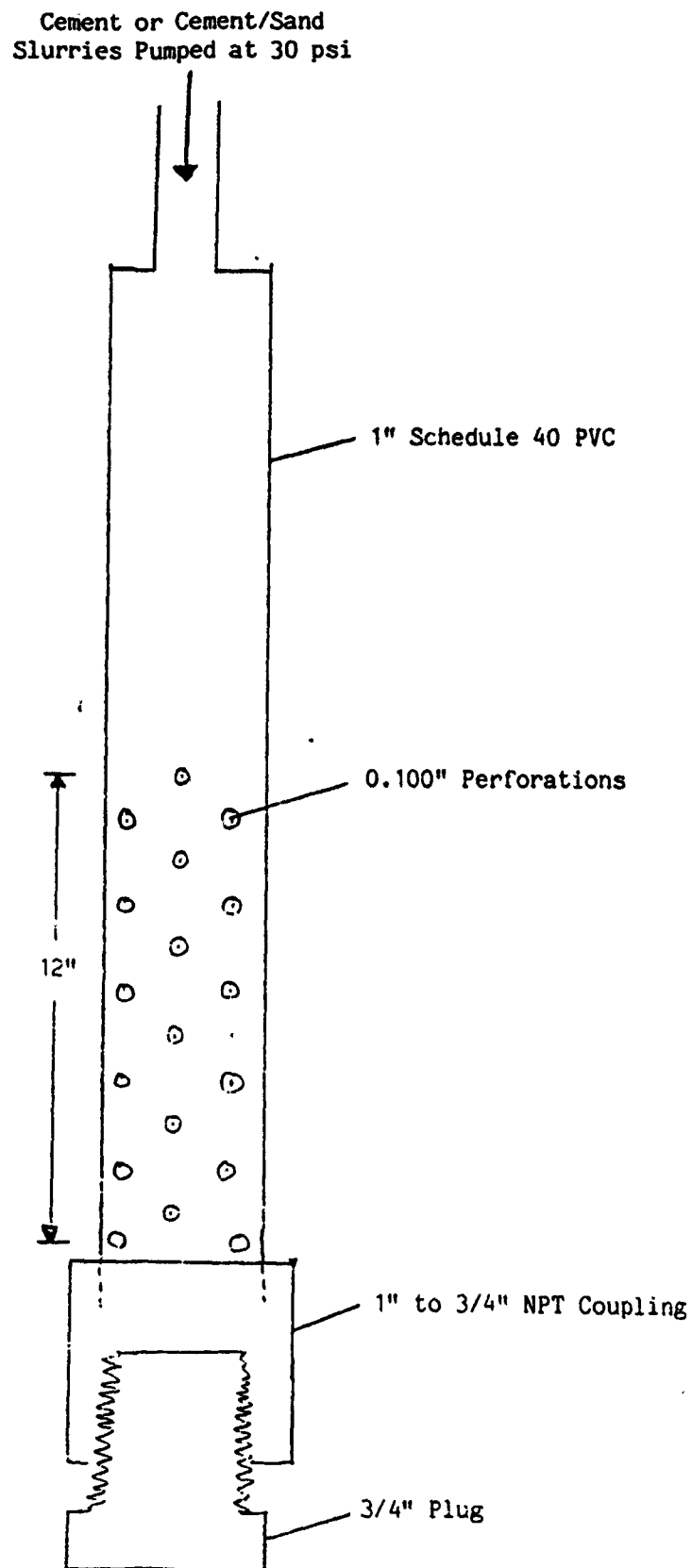
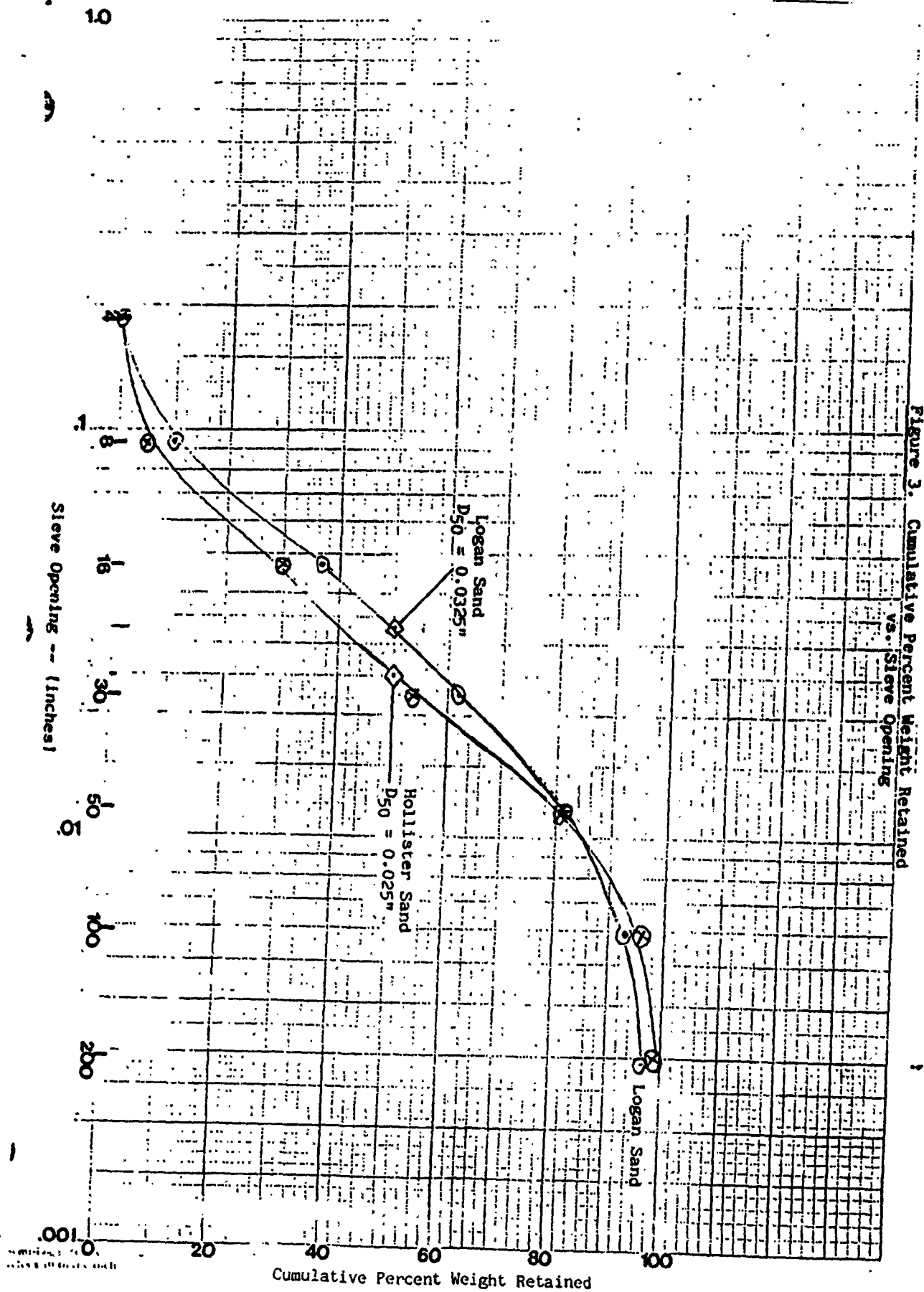


Figure 2. Perforation Flow Test

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Figure 4. Gravelpack Flow Test

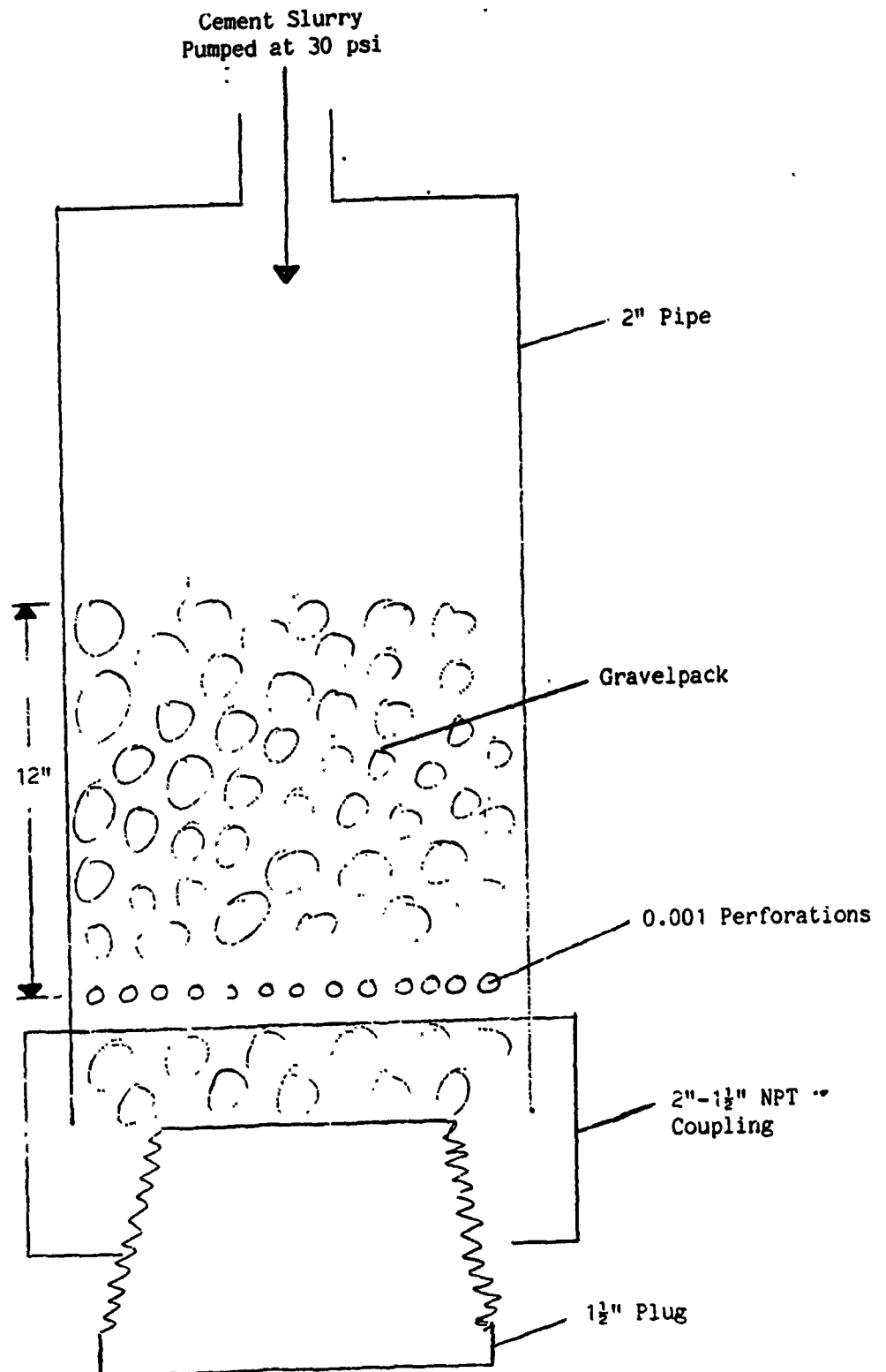


Figure 5. Perforation - Gravelpack Flow Tests

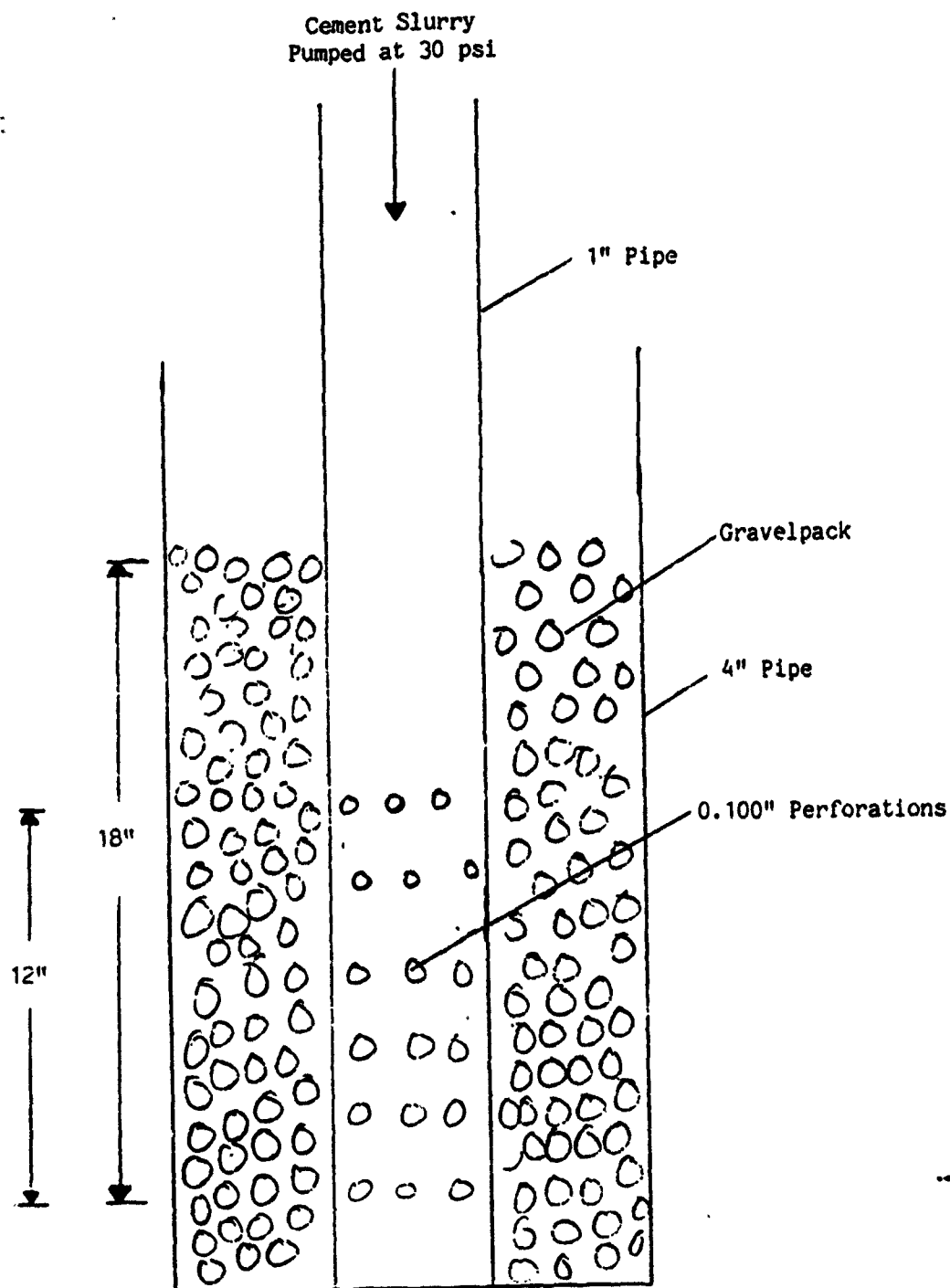


Table 1. Slurry Composition of Cements Evaluated

<u>Slurry No.</u>	<u>Slurry Composition</u>
1A	Premium Cement + 7 yds. of Sand per 1 yd. Cement
1B	Premium Cement + 9 yds. of Sand per 1 yd. Cement
2	50:50 Pozmix A Cement + 2% Gel (14.15 ppg)
3	Premium Cement (15.8 ppg)
4	Premium Cement + 1% CFR-3 (15.8 ppg) "Dispersed or Thinned Slurry"

Table 2. Test Descriptions

<u>Test No.</u>	<u>Test Description</u>
1	The slurry was pumped under 30 psi pressure (when required) through the perforations (0.100") in the one inch (1") pipe (Figure 2). A pass indicates the slurry showed no plugging tendencies and a fail indicates the slurry plugged off the perforations.
2	The slurry was pumped under 30 psi pressure (when required) through the gravelpack column (Figure 4). A pass indicated the slurry did not plug the sandpack and a fail indicated the slurry plugged the gravelpack.
3	The slurry was pumped through the perforations and out into the gravelpack (Figure 5) under 30 psi pressure (when required). A pass indicated the slurry successfully went through both the perforations and gravelpack. A fail indicated that the slurry plugged off at either the perforation or the gravelpack.
4	Similar to Test 3, except formation material at 25% w/w was used to contaminate the gravelpack.

Table 3. Test Results of Various Flow Tests

<u>Test No.</u>	<u>Slurry No.</u>	<u>Pass/Fail</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1	1A	Fail	The slurry plugged off the perforations immediately. The fluid leaked from the perforations at a very low rate was clear water characteristic of fluid loss test filtrate material.
1	1R	Fail	Similar to Slurry 1A, Test 1 results.
1	2	Pass	A pressure of 10 psi was required to push the slurry out the perforations. No plugging was detected (all perfs open at end of test).
1	3	Pass	No pressure was required for the slurry to flow through the perforations.
1	4	Pass	Similar to Slurry 3, Test 1.
2	2	Pass	A pressure of 10 psi was required to push Slurry 2 through the gravelpack. No plugging detected.
2	3	Pass	The slurry flowed through the gravelpack with 5 psi pressure required. No plugging was detected.
2	4	Pass	The slurry flowed through the gravelpack with no pressure required.
3	2	Pass	A pressure of 10 psi was required to move the slurry through the perforations and the gravelpack. No plugging was detected.
3	3	Pass	No plugging was detected. A pressure of 5 psi was required to push the slurry through the perforations and gravelpack.
3	4	Pass	No plugging was detected and no pressure was required to displace the slurry.

Table 3. Test Results of Various Flow Tests (Cont.)

<u>Test No.</u>	<u>Slurry No.</u>	<u>Pass/Fail</u>	<u>Notes</u>
4	2	Pass	A pressure of 30+ psi was required to push the slurry through the perforations and contaminated gravelpack.
4	3	Pass	A pressure of 10 psi was required to push the slurry through the perforations and the contaminated gravelpack.
4	4	Pass	Hydrostatic pressure displaced the slurry through the perforations and the contaminated gravelpack.

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Appendix E
RESPONSE TO AGENCY COMMENTS

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CHMHILL

SUBJECT: McClellan AFB Water Well Abandonment Project
Draft Informational Field Report
Delivery Order 5007

PROJECT: SAC28722.07

REVIEWER: Will Rowe, California Environmental Protection Agency,
Department of Toxic Substances Control, Technical and Support
Services Branch

DATE: November 26, 1991

Comment: General--The Report describes the decommissioning of five (5) production wells on or next to McClellan AFB. Perforated zones and lift intervals are concisely depicted in Report figures.

(No response)

Comment: Well Casing Perforations Installed for Decommissioning--The Report does not document the exact method of perforating well casings for decommissioning. Specifically, the Report does not address well casings being knifed and grouted in stages at designated intervals. This is a deviation from the adopted Procedures document which states on Page V of the Executive Summary that "...Upon reaching intervals of casing that are not perforated, abandonment will stop while a downhole perforator is lowered into the well."

Rationale needs to be provided as to why deviation from prescribed decommissioning methods was used, especially without concurrence from Department staff.

Response: Well BW-1 was the only well where the casing was perforated at various intervals in advance of grouting. Wells CW-150 and BW-12 had existing perforations throughout most of their length. It was unnecessary to perforate these wells, except in the uppermost portion of the casing just before grouting. Wells BW-2 and BW-27 were perforated where necessary immediately prior to grouting. Tables 1 through 5 in the Draft Informational Field Report summarize the cementing operations at the five wells that were abandoned.

Well BW-1 was perforated on the first day of cementing operations. On that day, the cementing and drilling crews were set up at CW-150, when it was discovered that the packer would not fit the casing at CW-150. It was therefore necessary to delay the first abandonment for 3 days while Halliburton Services fabricated a new packer. To avoid

standby or additional mobilization charges during this period, the drilling crew was directed to perforate various intervals in BW-1.

At that early stage of the project, the abandonment approach was still being refined. The perforation of casing in advance of cementing was not regarded as a serious deviation from procedure, especially since two of the wells were already perforated throughout most of their length. The possibility of casing damage seemed remote, since perforation is a routine procedure and casing consisted of ½-inch-thick steel. The perforation of BW-1 was not communicated to Department staff, because at the time it appeared routine and insignificant.

Experience gained during the abandonment project will be applied toward future abandonment efforts at McClellan AFB. In the future, casing will only be perforated immediately prior to cementing. In addition, close communication will be maintained with the Department of Toxic Substances Control (the Department). All revisions and departures from written procedures will be cleared before taking action. The Draft Informational Field Report will be revised to more fully describe the perforation procedures followed during abandonment and to explain why BW-1 was perforated prior to cementing.

Comment: Field Notes--Field notes included in the Report lack systematic recording of page number, date, and site. Consequently, these deficiencies made reading the daily notes for each well difficult and confusing. It was difficult to ascertain which well was being described on any given page without searching through the whole body of notes.

Response: The page number was located at the top of each page. Notes were kept in chronological order, with the date placed at the beginning of each day's notes. The well at which work was taking place was described in the notes themselves, which may have made it difficult to locate references to a particular well quickly. The date and well location will therefore be added to each page of the field notes. In the future, notes will be organized as recommended in the Department comment below.

Comment: Recommendations for Future Decommissioning--Future well decommissioning should follow the guidelines detailed in the Procedures document. Well casing perforating for decommissioning should be done in stages as recommended by TSSB staff (Rich McJunkin) in the December 19, 1990, meeting with McClellan AFB staff and CH2M HILL personnel and described in McClellan AFB documents.

Field notes should be organized so that each page is numbered and dated. The well number or location should be written on each page. A fresh page should be used if the note-taker moves between wells. The field notes should include a daily sketch of decommissioning progress by depicting the well with grout intervals, knifing intervals, and other pertinent information.

Response: A Well Closure Methods and Procedures Report will be prepared for agency approval prior to the next phase of well decommissioning at McClellan AFB. Departures from approved procedures in this report will be undertaken only after receipt of advance approval from agencies. During the first phase of decommissioning, each well was abandoned in stages. In the future, wells will continue to be abandoned in stages, and perforations will be made immediately prior to grouting a given stage. Field notes will be kept as recommended here. These note-taking procedures will be described in the Phase II Well Closure Methods and Procedures Report.

Comment: Summary--Deviation from perforating and grouting methods described in the Procedures document and recommended by TSSB staff in the December 1990 meeting, likely caused a packer to become stuck and allowed filter pack invasion of Base Well 1. Filter pack invasion resulted in delaying decommissioning while filter pack material was removed by air lifting and the stuck packer removed. It also may have caused grout-take to increase during decommissioning.

The initial phase of well decommissioning at McClellan AFB was highly successful, and resulted in the development of an innovative approach to well abandonment that is unique and has broad applications to well decommissioning in locations where the groundwater may be contaminated in certain zones along the well casing. Each well was abandoned in stages, and only BW-1 was perforated in advance of grouting. It is uncertain whether that early perforation resulted in the filter pack invasion, or whether other factors such as defects in the casing led to the difficulties encountered on BW-1. However, in the future, wells will be grouted immediately after perforating a given stage. It is not unusual for problems to occur in field operations such as this, given the novelty of the approach, the age of the wells, the high pressures generated downhole, and the necessity to work remotely at depth without being able to see what is happening. During future decommissioning activities, McClellan AFB will collaborate with TSSB staff to devise the best strategies for dealing with technical problems as they arise.